THE WEATHER
Forecast for Lowell and vicinity: Generally cloudy, possibly with occasional showers tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy, with variable winds.

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SWEEPING VETO

OF FRANCHISE GRAB

Given Out by Mayor Casey Showing Facts in Case

Result of Poll of the New England Telephone Subscribers Emphatically Sustains Attitude of the Press and Indicates Public Sentiment Upon This Important Question—The Props Taken From Under the Telephone Promoters

THIS MORNING MAYOR CASEY GAVE OUT HIS VETO OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY TELEPHONE FRANCHISE, GRANTED BY THE ALDERMEN. THE VETO IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT, IN WHICH THE MAYOR GOES INTO THE SUBJECT VERY THOROUGHLY. TO THE VETO IS APPENDED A LIST OF THE NAMES OF NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS, SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE POSTAL CARD POLL ON THE SECOND TELEPHONE QUESTION. OF THE TOTAL REPLIES RECEIVED, 1670, REPRESENTING 2229 TELEPHONES, ARE OPPOSED TO THE SECOND COMPANY, WHILE 170, REPRESENTING 204 TELEPHONES, ARE IN FAVOR OF THE COMPETING COMPANY. THE VETO IN FULL, OMITTING THE LIST OF NAMES, IS PRINTED BELOW:

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The text of the veto is as follows:

To the Board of Aldermen.

Lowell, Mass., July 21, 1906.

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval resolutions of the board of aldermen "granting permission to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, iron service pipes, with wires and cables to be placed therein, in Merrimack and other streets," and "granting pole locations to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company in John and other streets."

To grant a franchise to operate a public utility demands a high conception of public duty, a thorough consideration of the principle involved in such a grant, and the resultant effect upon the public interests. The object, the sincerity of purpose, the stability of those who seek a franchise are most important considerations. It is not enough that a franchise be granted upon mere representations that such and such things will be done. It is essential that the capability of a company to do that which it claims it will do be considered. A franchise once granted is a remarkable commodity, and a valuable asset to its possessors.

In view of the experience of other cities and towns where telephone franchises have been granted, I am loath to believe that Lowell will experience any different condition of affairs. I would respectfully cite the following places:

Worcester—Franchise granted in 1900 to the Peoples' Telephone company; expired by limitation and non-use.

Springfield—Franchise to Hampden Automatic Telephone company in 1901 never utilized; 500 feet of conduit built; no exchange built and no other construction work done.

Chicopee—Franchise granted to Hampden Automatic Telephone company in 1899; expired by limitation.

Plymouth—Franchise granted to Old Colony Automatic Telephone company in 1900; no work done.

Taunton—Franchise granted to Taunton Automatic Telephone company in 1902; never used.

Taunton—Franchise granted Massachusetts Telephone company in 1904; plant installed; has 175 subscribers.

Gloucester—Petition of Gloucester Automatic Telephone company was granted in 1898; still unused; no work done.

VALUE OF SYSTEM.

The value of a telephone service must necessarily depend upon the scope of the system, and its efficiency. If the service offered by two competing companies is not alike then comparisons are worthless. It is said that another telephone company means better service and reduced rates; that competition is the life of trade. The phrase sounds well but what are the facts? Does not a duplication of telephonic service mean a duplication of expense? Suppose that competition did secure a reduction in the present rates of the New England company, the telephone user must pay double the amount of the reduction to the competing company for the use of two phones. If this so-called competition is good why not grant franchises to three or four companies instead of two companies? With one system all telephone users are in direct communication with each other, and paying the charge of but one company. With a double telephone system the user of a telephone is obliged to use two telephones, and pay the charge of two companies. Is not an increased rather than a decreased expense to the telephone user inevitable if this franchise is granted?

It is said that with the new company in the field many persons who have not now a telephone will be induced to install one. Would it not seem more probable that a non-user of a telephone is more apt to use a telephone when he can be brought in touch with all telephone users through one system than to install two telephones and pay rates to two companies? Are not the rates as proposed by the new company, excessive in comparison to point of service with the rates now charged by the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.? Take the residence rates: Merrimack Valley Co., special line residence service, $36 per year; New England Co., special line residence service, $42 per year; Merrimack Valley Co., three party line, $24 per year; New England Co., six party line, $25 per year.

Which rates are the cheaper, the New England Co., with 4300 local telephones in use and unlimited toll communication with all parts of the country, or an independent company with 500 or 1000 subscribers at the most, and no toll connections? If a double telephone system is so good, why are there not more subscribers in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford, where independent companies are operating? Neither in these cities, or elsewhere, has so-called competition or duplication (as it properly should be called) increased the total number of telephone users in a given community.

Place	New England	Exclusive Independents	Total
Fall River.....	3626	507	4233
New Bedford.....	3581	595	4171
Lowell	4300		4300

"POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

The claim is made that the new company will be the "poor man's friend." Is this so? The so-called "poor man" can have a telephone in Lowell connected with 4300 subscribers of the New England Company for $18.25 per year, while the offer to him of the new company for the same amount is for connection with a problematical 500 or 600 subscribers. At the same time, the subscriber to the New England service has connection with its toll lines, extending over the entire territory of New England, enabling the subscriber in Lowell to reach more than 200,000 other subscribers in New England cities and towns, and be reached by them. About 500,000 messages, it is shown by the New England Company's records, go out from Lowell every year, and practically as many more come in, making a round million of messages in and out of toll lines connected with Lowell. No independent company or organization of independent companies can hope to duplicate this extensive toll line system, and its thousands of subscribers in the cities and towns which it reaches.

The question is, will a competing company cause a reduction in the rates of the New England Company? To my mind it will not, but rather it will needlessly increase to the telephone users an amount to just what its rates are to be, and it must be evident also to the members of the board that one

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TO LET—Cottage house, five rooms, shed, large yard at 55 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville. Inquire 47 West Fifth avenue.

WANTED—3 good loom fixers on Knowles-Crompton broad men's wear looms. Good wages. Steady work. Apply to Hugh Clayton at New American Hotel, Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

LONG CHAIN BEAMERS UNION will hold a special meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All beamers are requested to attend. Spinners' hall, Middle street.

Interest Begins
AUG. 1st
Savings Department
Traders Nat. Bank
Hours:—8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturday—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
and 7 to 9 P. M.

CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
58 Central Street
INTEREST BEGINS
Saturday, August 4

The leading seller in New England
DOWD'S
Honest 10 Cigar

The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing
MIDDLE STREET, PARKER BLOCK

PATROLMAN McNALLY FIRES UPON A FLEEING DISTURBER.

DREW REVOLVER

Officer Fired Three Shots at Man

Patrolman James R. McNally fired three shots from a revolver in Gorham street last night, a fact that gave wings to a report that murder had been committed and there was great excitement for a time.

The officer saw two men engaged in a struggle in the street and he jumped in to make an arrest. One of the men ran away and the other was lying in the street having been felled by a blow from the other fellow's fist. The patrolman went after the other fellow. The hour was midnight and looking around as he started to sprint he saw the fellow who was lying in the street, jump to his feet and start off in the direction of Charles street at a pace too swift for the officer. The latter whipped out his revolver and fired three shots. The man stopped and the officer placed him under arrest.

The police did not obtain the fellow's name. He said he had been assaulted by one Thomas Shea. "He would not move out of my way," he said, "and I struck him." Shea admitted that he was to blame and the police took him in and booked him for drunkenness. He was released in the lockup today.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Bigelow Employes are at Revere

The brussels weavers of the Bigelow Carpet Co. are enjoying an outing at Revere beach today. A special train containing the weavers and hundreds of their friends left the Middlesex street station at 8.30 o'clock. Upon arrival at Boston the electric cars were taken to the beach.

Arriving at the beach bathing was enjoyed as was a fine shore dinner and Wonderland was taken in. The members of the party will arrive home late this evening.

FUNERALS

CONNELL—The funeral of Clara M. Connell took place yesterday afternoon at the home in North Chelmsford. Rev. D. A. Hudson was the officiating clergyman. Mr. John Manchester sang appropriate selections. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church of which deceased was a member attended the service in a body. The bearers were James Sampson, Fred Blodgett, William Josselyn and Everett Small. J. A. Weinbeck had charge. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery.

RIDEOUT—The funeral of Theresa Rideout took place yesterday morning at 10:30 at the home in Broadway. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Blanche Robertson sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

DIED OF CEREBRO

Daughter of Walter L. Stevens Succumbs

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stevens, will be pained to hear of the death of their baby daughter, Phelma A. Stevens, who passed away at the Lowell hospital last evening after an illness of six weeks with cerebro spinal meningitis. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

SLIGHT FIRE.

An alarm of fire from box 15 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 1 Bleachery street, the house being owned by Andrew C. Wheelock. The only damage was the burning of a few shingles on the roof.

El-AZHAR SPRING WATER
F. D. Munn & Son | Russell & Boynton
G. G. Read | Ranlet Grocery Co.
J. B. Richardson & Sons | H. W. Locke

ASSOCIATE HALL
is open for booking from now on for next fall and winter. If interested, visit the hall, look at the floor, and make arrangements with the janitor.

Lowell Institution for Savings
18 SHATTUCK STREET
The next QUARTER commences
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

5000 OPERATIVES

May Leave Lowell in Two Weeks

There is no change in the wage situation in this city though the operatives are waiting patiently to hear something more definite from their employers.

President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America came to Lowell this morning and when seen by a reporter of The Sun, said: "The situation at present might be called an industrial game of checkers and it is the other man's move. The letter of the mill agents in my opinion was vague and unsatisfactory. There can always be a levelling up of wages where conditions change. But I think it is a poor business proposition to reply to a demand for a general increase under the existing conditions, with a proposition to level up wages. It is my opinion that unless the local mills grant at least a 5 per cent. increase, Lowell will lose 5000 skilled operatives within two weeks."

BAD RUNAWAY

Charless T. Killpartrick Badly Injured

WHILE DRIVING A DELIVERY WAGON

Received Injuries to Head and Shoulders

Mr. Charles T. Killpartrick, proprietor of Killpartrick's Spa in The Sun building, Merrimack square, met with painful injuries in a runaway accident late Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the regular driver who is on his vacation, Mr. Killpartrick started out to drive the Spa delivery wagon himself. While driving along Mansur street the harness breeching broke causing the wagon to strike the animal.

The frightened horse immediately started to run away and Mr. Killpartrick in order to stop the animal drove him into a tree. The animal stopped so suddenly that Mr. Killpartrick was thrown violently to the ground, receiving bad injuries to his head, face and shoulder, while the wagon was wrecked.

The injured man was removed to St. John's hospital and later to his home in Stevens street where he is resting comfortably today.

SAMUEL FISH

Resigns as Overseer in Appleton

Mr. Samuel Fish, who has been overseer of the weaving department in the Appleton mills, has resigned his position and will return to his home in Preston, Eng., where, it is understood, he intends to spend the remainder of his days. Mr. Fish was one of the company's most valuable employes. He will be succeeded by Mr. Carroll, a second hand.

PERSONALS

HIGHER SALARIES

For Five Clerks At the Post Office

In the annual allotment of clerical promotions in the postoffices of the country, Lowell got five. The promotions come in the way of an increase in salary.

The five lucky clerks of the local postoffice are Arthur A. Maxfield, from $1000 to $1100; Edward H. Welch, from $900 to $1000; John E. Burns and Henry Maguire, from $800 to $900, and James Finnerty, from $700 to $800.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Don arrived home today from Milford, N. H., after a stay of two weeks.

IN POLICE COURT

Business Good For Interpreters

OLD MAN SENT TO PRISON

Found Guilty of Assaulting Little Girls

Cases that necessitated the employment of interpreters took up the greater part of Judge Pickman's time in police court today. In fact, about one half the cases heard in police court nowadays call for interpreters. It is not unusual for witnesses in police court, foreigners, who cannot speak a word of English, to admit that they have been in this country for ten or fifteen years. Judge Hadley has delivered a good many sermons on the duty of those people to learn to speak our language and their failure to do so.

OLD MAN JAILED.

Patrick Horan was charged with indecent assault upon four little girls. Mr. Horan, who is an old man, said he couldn't remember having assaulted anybody. He was found guilty of the assault charged and was sentenced to eight months in jail.

Edward Winn, 15, was charged with an offence identical with that of Horan's and by the same girls. Being a minor his case was continued to next Friday.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Alonzo C. Fisher, jail one month; Thomas H. Hart, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court on Monday morning; Thomas F. Dolan was fined $6 and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

DEATHS

MASON—Irene Julia Mason, eight months old, daughter of Charles and Julia A. Mason, died in Boston yesterday. The body was brought to the home at 34 King street in this city by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

LEVASSEUR—Mrs. Carisse Levasseur, widow of Ovide Levasseur, died last night at her home, 200 Perkins street, aged 76 years, 8 months. She leaves two sons, Ovide and Paul Levasseur, and two daughters, Mrs. Celina Couture and Mrs. George Gagnon.

NEXT QUARTER BEGINS
Saturday, August 4th
MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK
417 Middlesex Street

Interest Begins
Saturday, Aug. 11
At the
Washington Savings Institution
267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

SAFE BLOWERS

Were Surprised While at Work

ONE OF THEM WAS CAPTURED

Officers Hot After the Second Man

ALNA, Me., July 20—Two men were discovered early today in the act of blowing the safe in the postoffice and general store of E. [illegible] Weeks in this village and one of them was captured after a chase of a [illegible] of a mile. The officers were close in pursuit of the second man and expect to catch him. The men were [illegible] but it is alleged they were in the village yesterday afternoon taking orders for an article of merchandise. Mrs. A. H. Erskine who lives across the street from the store about [illegible] discovered a light in the post office. She awakened her husband and John Hutchins and Herbert Light who lived with her and after arming [illegible] making ready for the chase they heard revolver shot into the post office.

The burglars did not hesitate a second but jumped through the front window and dashed down the street with the men hot on their trail. Soon the robbers separated but the pursuers kept at [illegible] for a trick to divide them and all continued after the same man as at the finally [illegible]. He was securely bound and the [illegible] of Damariscotta was notified. He is about 25 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, has dark hair and a brown mustache. About $8 in money had been taken from the cash drawer and the knob had been broken from the safe in readiness for the insertion of the explosive. A dress suit case was left in the store. This was not opened before the arrival of the sheriff.

ECLIPSE STAKES

"Danny" Maher Rode the Winner

LONDON, July 20.—Llangibby, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown park today. Beppo was second and Wombwell was third. Nine horses started.

"Skeets" Martin, an American, rode Wombwell. The betting previous to the start was 2 to 1 against Llangibby which was an easy winner.

HARTJE CASE

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 20.—The ventilation of the negro coachman Hoe episode was renewed today in the Hartje divorce trial.

The respondent Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje was called to the stand to deny that she had been intimate with Hoe. Her denial was complete and she vehemently declared that the deposition made by Hoe was maliciously false. Mrs. Hartje said that she was present when the Hoe deposition was taken. Then Edgar Ray, the detective who arrested Hoe at East Liverpool, Ohio, was called.

The first statement by Hoe which was the one made in Mrs. Hartje's presence, contained such charges that it was believed they would not be pressed. The second recalled what Hoe had said before and it was regarding this deposition that Detective Ray was called to the stand.

The witness testified that Hoe said he wanted to make a confession, that the persons who had employed him had not done what was right by him and he felt that he should have had his head cut off for talking against the woman. The witness denied that inducement was offered Hoe to make the statement.

Alderman King who followed Ray said that when the deposition was read to Hoe at the hearing he said the statements were true and correct. The witness said Hoe seemed to be sober and sensible when the statement was read to him.

FOR CONTEMPT

MAYOR ROSE OF KANSAS CITY SUMMONED.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 20.—W. W. Rose, mayor of Kansas City, Kan.; Vernon J. Rose, chief of police, and John F. Kelly, captain of police of that city, were yesterday cited to appear before the state supreme court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in violation of the court's order prohibiting the city to exact revenue from the saloons. The specific accusation against the three officers is that in May, 1906, they exacted from a large number of persons $50 each, "upon an agreement express, or implied, that they should have the privilege of operating 'joints' without molestation from the police." It also is alleged that in June, 1906, $100 was exacted from each of the persons for the same cause.

ARRESTS MADE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Two arrests have been made by the police in connection with the robbery of $50,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, which was reported to the authorities on Wednesday last. Alfred King, a bookmaker, was taken in custody today on suspicion of knowing something about the robbery. A young woman wearing many jewels and giving the name of Elizabeth McHetty is also detained at police headquarters in the hope that she may be able to throw some light on the mystery.

A mystery is made of the circumstances under which the jewels were stolen, the persons interested refusing to make public even the location where the theft occurred other than to say that the robbery took place while Mrs. Corwin was visiting friends uptown.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

CALAIS, Me., July 20.—Lenwood, the eight year old son of Charles Cass, was drowned today while bathing in the St. Croix river at Milltown. The body was recovered.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

WINN GETS FRANCHISE

But League Rule Must be Changed

So That He Can Retain It Next Season—Winn Signs Witherup of Boston Nationals and is Seeking Other Players.

The local baseball situation is considerably clearer as a result of the meeting of the special committee of the New England league held at the American House this morning and after one or two little technicalities are straightened out it is practically certain that the [illegible] will be turned over to second base-man Alexander Winn.

The proposed Baseball Association did not materialize as the promoters of the concern could not raise a sum of money large enough to make the required deposit, [illegible] being the sum total of their [illegible].

The papers will probably not be signed [illegible] as the new owner through his counsel demands that the league rule, that all franchises granted in the middle of a season be returnable to the league at the close of the season be changed to assure him a right to the club next year. Winn deposited $50 as an evidence of good faith and says that he will strive to give Lowell a ball team such as the city hasn't had for years. He is already negotiating with several of the big league teams for players and has purchased Pitcher Witherup of the Boston Nationals. He also has lines out for one of the Boston American pitchers.

Ex-Manager Lake is in receipt of a telegram from Burns of the Indianapolis team of the American Ass'n, and it is not improbable that he will be seen in a Lowell uniform very soon. Burns is an infielder and has just been released by Indianapolis. Lake turned the telegram over to the new manager who will get into communication with the player at once.

While waiting for the meeting to start a reporter suggested to Lawyer Owens who represents Winn that if the latter purchased the franchise he would insist on playing and Mr. Owens replied: "Winn will not play with the Lowell team. He realizes that he is not quite fast enough for the team and will give his attention to the business of the club."

Winn's right name is Alexander Butkiewitz.

The following changes have been made in the baseball schedule: Worcester plays at Lowell July 27 and Lowell at Worcester on the following day. Worcester plays at Lowell on August 16, September 4, 5 and 5.

GAMES TRANSFERRED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 20.—The New England League game between Manchester and Lynn, scheduled for this city Saturday afternoon, has been transferred to Lynn.

BITTEN BY DOG

Letter Carrier Sullivan Attacked While Delivering Mail

Letter Carrier Charles Sullivan, who delivers mail on Centralville hill, was badly bitten by a little fox terrier belonging to Charles H. Kimball while delivering mail at the latter's house in Myrtle street yesterday afternoon. While several deep wounds were inflicted in the calf of his right leg he had them attended to right away, and according to the doctor the wounds will not result seriously.

Mr. Sullivan was on his regular rounds yesterday and had occasion to deliver mail at Mr. Kimball's residence and while leaving the yard the dog, without barking, made a run for him and sank his teeth in Mr. Sullivan's right leg. The thing happened so quickly and without any warning that Mr. Sullivan had no time to protect himself.

He finally succeeded in beating the dog off and a hasty examination showed that his trousers had been torn, his underclothing rent and there were two well defined incisions in the calf of his leg. The wounds bled profusely and in order to staunch the flow of blood he wound a handkerchief about his leg and then continued to deliver the remainder of his route.

After reporting at the post office he called at the office of Dr. J. C. Irish and the latter cauterized the wounds and prescribed applications.

SHAW PLANT

WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER NEXT WEEK

The plant of the Shaw Machine Co., in Middlesex Village, will be sold to the highest bona fide bidders at absolute auction sale on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The sale will be conducted on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th with the real estate.

The plant is new, the buildings having been erected and the machinery installed within 12 months, and it is one of the most perfectly equipped and comprehensible machine shops in America.

The sale is being held by Henry E. Warner, receiver of the Shaw Machine Co., and J. E. Conant & Co. will be the auctioneers.

FUNERALS

CONWAY.—The funeral of Mary Josephine Conway, beloved daughter of John F. and Mary Conway, took place this afternoon and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker O'Connell.

PALACE THEATRE.

The most marvellous performance ever given in this city for a low priced show can be seen at the Palace theatre. There is a three-legged cow, born that way, the most wonderful freak of nature, also a horse resembling a camel which has a foot shaped like that of a camel, it being a most interesting freak of nature. There is also a calf with two heads, seven legs and two tails. This may seem like a fairy tale, but it is not. Then there is Defiln, the wonderful sailor. This man it is impossible to keep in confinement, he being a second Houdini. He gives exhibitions afternoon and evening that are most startling. His wonderful feats of liberating himself from any kind of box, ropes, etc., are world beaters. The admission to the wonderful performance is but ten cents. Follow the crowd and see the best show on earth.

DEATHS

HASTINGS—John C. Hastings, who died recently at his late home in Cross street, was survived by a wife, Ellen, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mullen, one son, Thomas F., and a grandchild, Mary Hastings.

FITCHBURG CARS

WILL RUN INTO MERRIMACK SQUARE BEGINNING MONDAY.

Commencing Monday morning next the cars of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. will come into this city, and they will be manned by employes of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., in the same manner as the local men bring the cars of the New Hampshire Traction Co. into this city at the present time.

For the past several days motormen on the local road have been riding on the cars of the new company and receiving instructions. The cars used on that line are different from any other used in this section of the state, being of the tourist pattern and the appliances are also different.

Heretofore the cars ran as far as North Chelmsford and connected with the local cars, but owing to an arrangement made the cars will run into Merrimack square. They will run every hour, leaving the square at 33 minutes after the hour.

HALL COMMISSION

TO MEET NEXT MONDAY FOR ORGANIZATION.

Mayor Casey has called a meeting of the members of the public hall commission for Monday night at 8 o'clock. He also, today, signed an order authorizing the armory commission to expend $5000 for improvements at the local armory.

PRETTY AFFAIR

PARTY AT PLEASANT VIEW CAMP ENJOYED.

A delightful soiree was held at the "Pleasant View" cottage on the Concord in Billerica last evening attended by a vast gathering of friends of the jolly party of young ladies who are camping at that place this week. The cottage was lighted both inside and along the veranda with many Japanese lanterns and here the merry party held forth. Dancing was indulged in to music of Carney's celebrated singing orchestra of 4 pieces. An informal entertainment was given by members of the party with piano solos by Miss Gormley and James Carney, mandolin selections, Walter E. Flaherty and Miss Mary Devine, vocal solos by Billerica's favorite baritone, James H. Gannon, James Carney and David A. Mahoney of Lowell and others. The party broke up at a late hour with cheers for the hospitable "Pleasant Views." Those responsible for the delightfully informal affair were Mrs. Jos. H. Gormley, Miss Marietta Gormley, Miss Sallie Devine, Miss Margaret Hyde, Miss Helen Mahoney, Miss Maude Hill, Miss Elizabeth Devine, Miss Minnie Blanchard, Miss Mary Devine and Miss Bessie Fox. Among those who graced the occasion with their presence was "Mayor" John J. Mahoney of North Billerica, a member of the Billerica board of selectmen, and a member of the "Pleasant View" cottagers.

REAL ESTATE

WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1906.

LOWELL.

Rogers Hall to Lowell Electric Light Co., land on Andover road and Concord river, $1.

Ellen Clegg to Edmond Fairburn, land on Winthrop avenue, $1.

Ella F. Pearson, etux., to Edward T. Goward, the John Pearson estate on Lincoln and Hale streets, $1.

Ethan A. Smith and F. B. Shedd to Elmer A. Gilmore, land on Hoyt avenue, $1.

Henry Smith to Oliver St. Onge, land with buildings on Bishop street, $1.

William and Mary Croft to Sarah J. Munson, land on Merrill avenue, $1.

John C. Bennett, executor, to John McMenamin, land on Perry and Pond streets, $1.

John C. Bennett, executor, to Fred M. Barney, land with buildings, on Carlton street, $1.

Louisa Haslam to Mary A. Miller, land with buildings on South Loring street, $1.

John C. Bennett exr., to Mortina J. Lyons, land at Lakeview avenue, $1.

Wm. H. Wiggin to Susanna Wilde, land with buildings on Lawrence street, $1.

Davis & Sargent Lumber Co. to Richard T. Sylvester etux, land with buildings on Westford street, $1.

William T. Shepard, guardian to David Ziskind, land with buildings on Howard street, $1.

Willis Farrington etal., trustees to Alberton Smithson, land with buildings on Ily street, $1.

John C. Bennett exr., to Hattie F. Kew, land with buildings on Marshall and Carlton street, $1.

Ethan A. Smith to Christiana C. Morse, land with buildings on Pine street, $1.

BILLERICA.

Thomas Weston to Albert L. Lakeman, lot of land in South Billerica, $1.

Edward W. Bruce to Frank J. Sheerin, land at Pinehurst, $1.

Mathew H. and Francis E. Kohlrausch to Moses A. Benoit, etux., land with buildings, $1.

Ebenezer Watson to Mary Moore, land with buildings at Berwick, $1.

CARLISLE.

Sarah M. Duren to Palmer J. Davis, land with buildings on Bedford road, $1.

DRACUT.

Mary Moran to Mary Silk, land with buildings on Mammoth Road, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Geo. H. Morse to Henry H. Emerson, land at Fairview, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Reading Co-op Bank to Fred W. Wyman, lot with buildings on Parker st., $1.

Bridget V. Terrett to James E. Kelley, land with buildings on Church st., $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Frances Day to James W. Brown, land with buildings on High st., $1.

Marietta Ryan etal, to Arthur L. Hill, land on Littleton st., $1.

PERSONALS

James H. Kelley, president of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., has leased a cottage at Hampton beach, and his family will spend the rest of the summer there.

Miss May Teague of Charlestown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire of Varney street.

Mrs. Thomas F. McKay and family, and Mrs. M. J. Mack and family, of this city, are spending their vacation at Bella Villa, Hampton beach.

M. H. Gaynor, formerly overseer of carding with the Tremont & Suffolk mills has accepted a position as overseer of carding with the Nockege mills, Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. James J. McCormick, the general interne at St. John's hospital, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Riordan, and his niece, Miss Annie J. Powers, have gone to Revere beach for two weeks.

Miss Mamie O'Hare of the Lowell bleachery is enjoying a month's vacation at Revere beach and Provincetown.

Miss Viola E. Blaisdell of 97 Fremont street, is spending her vacation in Montreal, Canada, where she is the guest of Miss Cleaves of the Ames-Holden Shoe Co.

LAYING DOUBLE RAILS.

The work of laying new rails on the Lakeview route is being pushed ahead with record breaking speed by Roadmaster Michael O'Donnell. The company is laying new double rails between Parker avenue and Collinsville mills, a distance of 6600 feet, the double rail making the distance 13,200 feet. While the men have been at work but ten days, more than half of the distance has been laid.

SURRENDERED

Filipino Outlaw Leaders Give Up

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The bureau of insular affairs has received the following cablegram from the governor general of the Philippine Islands:

"Macario Sakay and Francisco Carreon, self-styled president and vice-president, Filipino republic; Leon Villafuerte, lieutenant-general, being Ladrones heretofore, infesting Rizal and Laguna; Generals Julian Montalon Lucia Devga and Menito Natividad and their important subordinates, have surrendered; now in custody in Manila. Absolutely no promises authorized or made except a fair trial.

"Greatest credit due Harry H. Bandholtz for his prudence and skill in conducting this very difficult matter. He utilized Dominador Gomez, but no promises as to his litigation have been authorized or made.

"In Cebu Gov. Osmena by the greatest effort and self sacrifice has secured the surrender of all remaining outlaw leaders and guns.

"Expect complete peace now throughout Luzon except as to Filipe Salvador and his fanatical followers. Prospects of getting him encouraging."

DEFIES DEATH

Woman Makes Perilous Trip in Balloon

NEW YORK, July 20.—A balloon voyage, filled with hazards from housetops, spires, trees and water, rising to amazing heights and descending close to the city, was accomplished by Dr. Julian P. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Roy Knabenshue yesterday, and for the scant four hours that the great bag was in the air hundreds of thousands watched its zig-zag and up-and-down journey.

A trip on a magnificent scenic railway, with the currents of air for a track, which at one point reached an elevation of 9000 feet, coursed slantingly above Manhattan almost in a circle, then across the East river, Long Island, making a loop and returning to recross the river, back into Manhattan, then it took almost a straight line westwardly across the city to the middle of the Hudson river, where the basket twice dipped into the water, with a landing on the New Jersey shore, such was the ride of the aeronauts enjoyed.

Mrs. Thomas, making her second ascension, was the happiest and liveliest member of the party, and when the balloon was floating perilously near housetops, was tipped by trees or narrowly escaped a stab wound by the weather vane of a church spire, she was leaning over the edge of the car, waving to the crowds below with her hand or a green parasol. When landing was made on the New Jersey shore, Mrs. Thomas was the first to jump out of the balloon. She declared that the trip had been one of wonder and beautiful interest, and that she had enjoyed its every moment.

The sun's heat and the absence of prevailing wind were the contributory causes to the bump-the-bumps flight of the balloon, with the free air as a playground, and to continue the sport to the very last ounce of stored energy in the great envelope every pound of ballast was thrown overboard by the occupants. The law of "Trust to luck" was invoked to carry them safely through the flight.

In the first air trip on which Mrs. Thomas was a passenger, the balloon was carried on the wings of a gale for 40 miles, making a time record for distance traveled in the history of ballooning in this country, and yesterday, when the big bag went almost straight up, directly over the heart of the city to a height of 9000 feet, it was a record for altitude in ballooning about New York, and Mrs. Thomas again was made happy by being one of a party in such a flight.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT.

NOROTON, Conn., July 20.—In the semi-final round in the state championship golf tournament at the Wee Burn clubs course, today, Dr. C. E. Martin of Fairfield, a former state champion met W. A. Jackson the 17 year old lad from the Arawana club of Middletown and R. D. Sandford, of Wee Burn played A. H. Chase, of Norwich. If experience counts for anything in the game of golf Dr. Martin should feel easier than the others about his chances for the premier golfing honor in the state as he is the only member of the old set of players left in the tournament.

The semi-finals in the consolation and bunker competitions were also played this morning.

CITY IS IN RUINS.

SAMARA, Russia, July 20.—The latest news from Syzran, province of Simbirsk, is that the city is a heap of ruins. Hundreds of persons lost their lives in the flames and several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

CAPTAIN DUNN

WAS FINED $100 AND WAS SUSPENDED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 20.—President Harry Taylor of the Eastern league at a league meeting held here today, announced that he had fined Captain Jack Dunn of the Providence team $100 and had suspended him up to and including July 29. The fine comes as a punishment for a fight on the ball field here yesterday in the course of which Dunn pulled Umpire Moran's nose. President Taylor says there has been too much of this sort of thing this season and that he intends to put a stop to it.

"I won't have an umpire touched," he said, "and I want it understood that any man who lays his finger on one of them will be severely dealt with."

TRUSTEES

CHOSEN FOR THE HAWKINS & CO. WOOLEN FIRM.

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—G. P. Morgan, George Heitsel and John F. Ryes were chosen trustees today at a meeting of the creditors of the wholesale woolen firm of Hawkins & Co., which failed on July 6 with liabilities of $944,539 and assets of $652,446. The receivers made a recommendation that an investigation be made of the connection between the defunct firm and the United Mills Co. The Hawkins firm had branch houses in New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities. Counsel for some of the creditors said that a great many of those to whom the firm owed money felt that they had been badly used. It was said an investigation would be made and if the disclosures warranted it, criminal prosecutions would be instituted.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

BRUNSWICK, Me., July 20.—People in different sections of this town experienced today what is generally believed to have been a local earthquake shock. The vibration was slight and no damage was done.

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WAS LOST AT SEA

Justice Ormond Fell From Liner

NEW YORK, July 20.—The disappearance at sea of Justice Walter E. Ormond, of Atlanta, Ga., was reported when the Savannah Line steamship Kansas City, which left Savannah on Monday afternoon, arrived at her pier yesterday afternoon. He was last seen on Wednesday morning.

No one saw Justice Ormond fall overboard or jump from the vessel, and circumstances seem to point to an accidental death rather than to suicide. No reason is known why he should have taken his own life.

The missing man, Harvel Hill, a young lawyer, and D. Brown, all of Atlanta, took passage on the boat for a vacation trip to the north. It was hot, and Monday night, instead of retiring to his cabin, Justice Ormond slept in a steamer chair on deck. On Tuesday the three friends were together all day, and sat on the deck until almost midnight, when they retired. Justice Ormond shared a cabin with Hill, and after remaining below for about an hour went up on deck, saying it was too hot to sleep there and that he would again spend the night on deck.

When Hill and Brown met at the breakfast table they missed Justice Ormond and began a search for him. The vessel was thoroughly canvassed, but they could find no trace of the missing man, and were forced to the conclusion that he had fallen overboard while asleep. Mr. Hill says Justice Ormond's favorite place on the ship was a seat on the stanchion, and it is believed that he fell asleep while in this position and tumbled overboard.

Justice Ormond was thirty years old, and came of a prominent family in Atlanta. He was unmarried, and left a mother, Mrs. F. E. Ormond, two sisters and a brother, Sidney Ormond, managing editor of the Natchez Democrat. He was a nephew of the late Sidney Root, the famous architect who was managing director of designs of the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mr. Hill returned on the Savannah liner, sailing a few hours after his arrival here, to take Justice Ormond's personal property back to his home.

ALL STRIKERS

MUST RESUME WORK BY JULY 23, SAYS ORDER.

ODESSA, July 20.—Gov.-Gen. Kaulbars has issued an order that all striking workmen in the city must resume work by July 23 without fail, otherwise they and all those who support them will be sent into exile by administrative order, and every attempt to prolong strikes will be mercilessly crushed by force of arms. The strikers are incensed by the order, which, it is feared, may provoke outbreaks.

WOMAN KILLED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY EXPRESS TRAIN.

LYNN, Mass., July 20.—Mrs. Joseph H. Corcoran, 65 years old, was struck and instantly killed today at the Chatham crossing by a Boston bound Portland express on the Boston & Maine railroad. She attempted to cross the tracks after the gate had been lowered.

WIDOW IS KILLED

She Was Run Down by Auto

NEW YORK, July 20.—Mrs. Lillian McCoy, a widow, 32 years old, of 517 Sterling place, Brooklyn, was knocked down and run over by an automobile in front of 535 Sterling place at 7:15 o'clock last evening. She was picked up by neighbors and carried into Cade's drug store at Sterling place and Classon avenue, but died in a few minutes.

Mrs. McCoy lived with her mother, a brother of Sergeant Walter, a decorator, and her eight-year-old daughter. She had been out shopping and was returning home with her arms filled with bundles. As she was crossing Sterling place in a diagonal direction the automobile, in charge of Nathaniel W. Humphrey, 27 years old, of 155 Fifteenth street, and also containing Miss C. Kendall of 195 Wilson street, came along at a good speed. Humphrey sounded the horn, which only served to bewilder Mrs. McCoy, and before she could move she was knocked down, and the wheels passed over her chest.

The street was crowded, residents having come out to get air. They surrounded the automobile and Humphrey was denounced for his carelessness. He became excited and stood up in the machine, fearing that he was to be mobbed. Several policemen arrived and he became calmer. One sent for an ambulance, while another placed Humphrey under arrest. At the Grand avenue police station he told the sergeant that he was not going at more than an ordinary speed and that the accident would not have occurred had Mrs. McCoy kept on walking.

Miss Kendall, whom Humphreys declined to talk about, was permitted to go home after giving her name and address. Humphrey told the police that he was a chauffeur for F. D. Bandell of 106 South Portland avenue. Mr. Bandell was notified and soon arrived and took the automobile to his garage. Humphrey was locked up on the charge of homicide and will be arraigned before Magistrate Steers in the Snyder police court, Flatbush, this morning.

WILL SAIL FOR HOME TODAY.

PARIS, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller will sail for New York today on the steamer Amerika. He occupied a private car attached to the steamer train and was accompanied by his physician and members of his family.

Mr. Rockefeller declined to discuss the announcements of legal proceedings against him which are awaiting his arrival in the United States.

NOTICE.

All coupons and money for the July Social of July 27th, Golden Harvest Circle, 856, C. of F. of A., must be turned in not later than Tuesday evening, July 24. Secretary will be at Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, on said date from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and members of the committee will kindly be present.

SPEAKER CANNON

Invited to be President's Guest

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 20.—President Roosevelt has invited Speaker Cannon, Chairman Sherman of the republican congressional campaign committee, Secretary Loudenslager and Treasurer McKinley of that committee to luncheon on Monday. It is understood that the congressional situation will be presented in such form that the weak places may be readily ascertained; that the list of available speakers will be gone over; that the argument to be made will be discussed and that the information to be embodied in the campaign text book will be thoroughly gone over. The speeches made during the last session of congress will be canvassed with a view to selecting for general distribution those which are most adapted for campaign purposes. The president is taking a keen interest in the congressional campaign and the conference planned for Monday immediately precedes the active operations of the campaign committee. Headquarters of the committee are to be established in New York and it is expected that Chairman Sherman will be a frequent visitor at Sagamore Hill during the proceeding of the campaign. Literary bureau will be established in Washington whence the speeches and other printed matter are to be distributed. The speaking program will be arranged in New York.

THE GOVERNMENT

May Not Attempt to Dissolve Parliament

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—5 p. m.—At the Tauride palace today a pessimistic feeling prevailed but the leaders generally did not believe that the government would dare to attempt a dissolution of parliament.

At the opening of the session of the lower house the question of the publication of the address to the country which President Mouromtseff last night decided had not been carried, owing to the lack of a quorum was allowed to go over until Monday when M. Mouromtseff will again occupy the chair.

Without debate the house then adopted a resolution on the subject of the Bialystok massacre, demanding the prosecution of the military and police officials involved irrespective of rank. The resolution, which constitutes a strongly worded indictment of the central government which is held responsible for the secret propaganda, inciting class against class, says:

"Realizing its powerlessness to suppress the revolutionary movement, the government claims to suppress it by inciting one portion of the population against the other, especially selecting the Jews for victims."

The resolution concludes with another expression of distrust of the ministry and a demand for its resignation.

The Bourse Gazette says that an extraordinary council is sitting this afternoon at Peterhof with General Count Ignatieff, the noted reactionary, M. Pobedonostseff, former procurator general of the holy synod, General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, M. Stitchinsky minister of agriculture and others in attendance discussing the advisability of the immediate dissolution of parliament.

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HAD THE "BENDS"

Queer Case of Tunnel Laborer

FOUR TRIPS IN THE AMBULANCE

Doctors Disagree Over Patient

NEW YORK, July 20.—An ambulance call from the Belmont tunnel at Forty-second street and the East river came into Bellevue hospital a little after 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. Rogers went with the wagon and brought back James Kelly, a laborer, 51 years old, and living at 344 First avenue. Kelly was in a very bad way with the "bends," as the cassion workers call the peculiar and characteristic muscular affection of tunnel workers. His condition was serious enough for Dr. Rogers to give him close attention when he arrived at the hospital.

Along in the morning Dr. Rogers got a telephone call from some one who said he was the superintendent of the section of the tunnel on which Kelly was employed. This man told Dr. Rogers that he would like to have Kelly sent back, as there was an emergency hospital attached to the tunnel, where the man could be properly attended to and from which he would be sent home if his condition warranted that.

Dr. Rogers consented to turn the man over to the Emergency hospital on receiving assurances that every possible medical attention would be given to him. So the wagon was sent on this errand and Dr. Rogers saw that there were physicians and nurses on hand in the Emergency hospital to look after Kelly.

About 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon another call came in from the tunnel. Dr. Lindsay went out this time, having relieved Dr. Rogers. Lindsay found a corps of doctors and nurses at work over a nude man who was unconscious. They told the ambulance doctor that the man had been found outside, near the tunnel, in a helpless condition. He was dead drunk, they said, and they had decided that it would be an act of kindness to revive him. They added that he was not employed in the tunnel.

Dr. Lindsay examined the man closely and then turned to the tunnel medical staff, saying:

"That man's not drunk. He's dying of the bends. And, what's more, he's the same man that we had in the hospital this morning, and whom your superintendent promised would be taken care of. I'd like to know how he got in this condition."

The tunnel staff protested that Dr. Lindsay was mistaken, but he insisted that he recognized the man and intended to take him to Bellevue. There was immediate opposition to this proposition, the tunnel people declaring that they would not let the man go and that they were perfectly competent to look after him.

"Is that so?" asked Lindsay. "All I've got to say to that is that I'm going to remove this man, who seems to be dying, to Bellevue, where he'll be properly cared for, and that if necessary I'll call on the whole police force of New York to help me."

It only took one cop to persuade the tunnel men that Dr. Lindsay meant what he said, and then the ambulance hustled back to Bellevue with its dying passenger. As soon as he got back Dr. Lindsay notified the coroner's office, and asked that somebody be sent up to Bellevue with authority to take down an ante-mortem statement. That was a little after 5 o'clock, but when Kelly died, three hours and a half later, no coroner or anybody representing one had called at Bellevue.

The tunnel people have no explanation of the man's second attack.

TELEPHONE CO.

TO HAVE A CAPITAL OF $20,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—The Herald today says:

Articles of incorporation of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. with an authorized capitalization of $10,000,000 stock and $10,000,000 bonds were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are local capitalists.

The company has been organized for the purpose of taking over and combining the Home Telephone plants in several of the southern California cities.

PEACE DELEGATES

ARE READY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

GUATEMALA CITY, Thursday, July 19, 2 p. m.—Guatemala's territory is now free of invaders.

The peace delegates of Guatemala are seniors Malos Juan Barrios, Jose Pinto, Auturo Ubico and Manuel Cabral.

The conference will begin today.

MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Wilson arrived here today from the west, where he gathered data in connection with the execution of the new meat inspection law. He said he hoped to be able to promulgate the new rules by the middle of next week.

AFTER POOLROOM

Cops Themselves Arranged This Raid

ONE COP PLAYED CONDUCTOR

The Other Acted Part of Postman

NEW YORK, July 20.—Third Deputy Police Commissioner Mathot engineered a poolroom raid yesterday that was unique in its thoroughness. Having had some experience with wily police court lawyers who handle poolroom cases, the commissioner laid his plans so that there would not be many loopholes for offenders to crawl through. The raid was made on a room on the second floor over Michael Jennings's saloon at the southwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.

For three days Commissioner Mathot has had two cops in the place getting evidence. These two are Henry Hoert and John E. Flood of the Macdougal street station. About a week ago Hoert was on trial before the commissioner for a small offence and was fined four and a half days pay. At the time of passing sentence Commissioner Mathot turned to Hoert and said: "You seem to be a pretty bright young fellow. I am going to take your name and I may have some use for you in the near future."

When a complaint against the room reached Commissioner Bingham the latter turned it over to Mathot, and he remembered Hoert and sent for him. He told Hoert to get another smart cop and Flood was brought to the commissioner's office. The two got into the poolroom on last Tuesday. Hoert dressed in the uniform of a letter carrier and Flood as a street car conductor. They got a bet down on Col. Jack in the sixth race at Brighton Beach. At the race-track that same day were Sergt. Bob McNaught, head of the "Street Cleaning Squad," which Gen. Bingham has organized to look after poolrooms more than the streets. With McNaught was his assistant street cleaner, Roundsman Charles Becker. They went to the track especially to bet on Col. Jack.

This was done to offset the trick worked by lawyers of calling on the police in court to prove that such and such a race was run with such and such a horse in it at such and such a price. In some cases this technicality so appealed to the magistrates that they threw the cases out of court when the police couldn't swear to the fact that the horse did run in a certain race.

Hoert and Flood on Wednesday, still in the uniforms of their temporarily adopted vocations, got into the poolroom and succeeded in wasting the city's money on the chances of Yankee Girl and McKittridge at Brighton Beach. McNaught and Becker were again at the track to bet on these two. Neither of these horses nor Col. Jack on the day previous won. Bob McNaught says the nags were the selections of Commissioner Mathot. McNaught, who has burned some midnight oil in his time doping out the ponies, says he thinks that had the commissioner allowed him to do the handicapping he would have saved the city some money.

Hoert and Flood were in the poolroom again yesterday, and at the same time Commissioner Mathot, Sergeant McNaught, and Roundsmen Becker and Wood were in the Yorkville police court, where they got a warrant for the whole Doe family from Magistrate Cornell. It was late when they got the warrant and the court was just closing. McNaught corralled all the old cops in the court, wouldn't let them leave the building and made them take off their uniforms.

The cops got on a Third avenue elevated train at Fifty-ninth street and just before the train reached the Sixty-seventh street station they were told quickly and briefly what they were to do.

Standing on the corner outside the poolroom was Capt. Martin Handy of the East Sixty-seventh street station, and two policemen, Reardon and Bonser, who were whistling "Waiting at the Church." As McNaught and his raiding party came hustling around the corner Capt. Handy called out, "Need any help?"

"Nope captain," replied McNaught, "just step aside and we'll attend to this job."

The raiders rushed through Jennings' saloon and into the back room, where a stairway led to the poolroom one flight up. The lookout at the foot of the stairs slammed the door with a bang and attempted to stand off the cops. Some one's fist connected with the lookout's jaw. He went down and so did the door.

Rushing up the stairs the raiders came across another antagonistic door tender. He got the same treatment as the one below. The door at the head of the stairs was broken down and the raiders rushed into the poolroom. Packed in the place were 137 men. There was a lot of excitement. Half a dozen made a rush for the rear window and climbed out on the fire escape. The police yanked them back into the room. McNaught called out that no one but the principals in the room would be arrested and this served to quiet the mob.

Letter Carrier Hoert and Conductor Flood then singled out eight men as being the employes of the place. These were arrested. Sergt. McNaught then went down to the sidewalk and told Capt. Handy that if he wanted to be obliging he could send for the patrol wagon. It took two trips of the wagon to get the eight persons and the poolroom paraphernalia to the station.

ICE PRICES

TO BE INVESTIGATED BY BOARD OF TRADE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—A movement to investigate the high prices placed on ice by the three Providence ice companies this season was begun today at a meeting of nine members of the executive council of the board of trade.

The council voted to have President Frederick H. Jackson appoint a committee of five members to proceed with an investigation and to furnish them with all funds necessary to carry on the work.

GRAND JURY

EXPECTS TO GET NOTES OF ICE DEALERS' MEETING

BOSTON, July 20.—Stenographer W. W. Collins of the Manchester Ice Dealers' Association, who has been summoned to testify before the grand jury later in the month in connection with the proposed investigation of the ice combine, appeared at the office of District Attorney John B. Moran today having with him his notes of the progress of the April meeting of the Ice Dealers' Association. It is expected that these notes will be turned over to the grand jury next week. Mr. Moran's inquiry here will be on the same lines as pursued in other large cities where the so-called ice trust has been made the subject of grand jury investigation.

TOOK POISON

STRANGE ATTEMPT OF ACTRESS AT SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Laura Stackpole, known on the stage as Laura Senec, who was a member of the "Fantana" company, is in Roosevelt hospital under arrest, charged with attempted suicide. She is likely to recover. She is 20 years old, and lived with her mother, Mrs E. J. Stackpole, on the third floor of the Langdon apartments, 162 West Sixty-sixth street.

Mother and daughter dined out Wednesday night. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning they returned home, accompanied by a man who is described by the police as a broker named Fitch, who left them at the steps of the apartment house. Half an hour later a tenant of the house says he heard the girl quarreling with a man in the hallway.

Mrs. Stackpole was awakened by the girl, who tried to tell her something but seemed unable to speak. As the girl fell to the floor Mrs. Stackpole saw a bottle containing a mixture of carbolic acid and creosote on the dresser. The mother dressed partially and rushed down to the street to telephone for an ambulance. Dr Barker of Roosevelt hospital responded. The girl was taken to the hospital and the police were notified.

In the girl's room were found four or five fragmentary notes of rather incoherent tone, none of which throws any light on motives for the suicide. They have reference to "Jimmie," "Herbert" and "H. K. B.," who are said by Mrs. Stackpole to be merely men friends. The girl was not engaged, and according to her mother had little to do with men.

POSTAL BANKS

HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE PHILIPINES.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Philippine commission has established in the islands a postal savings bank system in the bureau of posts under the direction of the department of commerce and labor. Its act of May 24, 1906, directs the immediate creation of postal savings banks at the cities of Manila, Iloilo and Cebu and the rapid extension of the system in the other cities, towns and villages. Of the three other classes of banks authorized the first may receive deposits in any amount, but sums in excess of 1000 pesos, or $500 shall not bear interest. The commission has made several exceptions in favor of charitable and benevolent institutions. Deposits in the savings banks will not be subject to taxation by the insular government. They will be invested through the insular treasury into securities determined by a special board. Until practical experience shall demonstrate that a higher rate can be maintained, the rate of interest on deposits will be two and a half per cent.

COL. OSBORN

DECLINES POSITION AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—Col. N. G. Osborn of this city today sent a letter to the local members of the democratic state central committee announcing his declination to act as temporary chairman of the approaching democratic state committee. Col. Osborn thanks the committee for the compliment and says: "My duties as editor compel me to serve that mistress exclusively."

THE BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, July 20.—Extreme dullness continues the feature of the Boston market with the tone steady. While the trading is fairly broad, the volume of transactions is very light. In the first half hour there were 18 different copper stocks traded in which is a fair average. When the gong sounded for commencement of trading, there was hardly a sound. Orders were scarce. Later the market showed improvement in copper influenced by the strength in New York.

The Boston stock exchange has placed on the regular list 271,800 shares of the preferred and 496,300 shares of the common stock of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. Since this company succeeded the United Shoe Machinery Co., the trust receipts of the former have been traded in. There were very few loans made in this market. United States Steel preferred continues in demand.

JUDGE OLCOTT

Still Holding on to Thaw Papers

NEW YORK, July 20.—W. M. K. Olcott, the lawyer who was dismissed by Harry K. Thaw, will have until Monday to decide whether to surrender all the papers in the Thaw case to Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's new counsel. Although a large quantity of paper has been surrendered by Mr. Olcott, Mr. Hartridge asked Justice McLean today for an order directing the delivery of all those remaining in Mr. Olcott's possession. In an argument in court Terrance J. McManus of the firm of which Mr. Olcott is a member asked for a postponement. He said:

"The only papers which we are not ready to deliver at once is a bundle of letters. We are in doubt whether or not we should deliver these. First we can consult the writers of these letters, which we shall do as soon as possible, we shall not be able to decide whether we ought to give them up. It is a very delicate matter and one in which we must be careful."

When Mrs. Harry K. Thaw reached the Tombs prison today and made her daily dash through a line in a crowd of curious persons one man in the crowd pushed forward so roughly that he bumped against Mrs. Thaw and she was knocked down. Mrs. Thaw was not injured and continued on her way to visit her husband, after which she went to the office of Mr. Hartridge his attorney.

AT ROCKPORT

FLEET OF BATTLESHIPS DID LITTLE TODAY.

ROCKPORT, Mass., July 20.—The fleet of seven battleships assembled here did little today in the way of practice and the little that was done was confined on board ship where the seamen were given drills. One reason for the inactivity was the blowing in of a heavy fog from the ocean. The cruiser Brooklyn was at Gloucester today having on board a part of the Massachusetts naval militia which has been engaged in a week's cruise along the coast. The cruiser Maryland with the rest of the militiamen was expected during the day from Provincetown. Within a few days it is expected that the fleet here will be augmented by a number of cruisers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers.

THE ELKS

TOOK TRIPS TO THE MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

DENVER, Colo., July 20.—This was excursion day on the program of the Elks' annual reunion, and thousands of visitors took trips to mountain resorts. Many went on the "cloudful excursion" over the Moffatt road to the continental divide.

The grand lodge installed its new officers at its final session today, Judge Henry A. Melvin of Oakland, Cal., becoming grand exalted ruler for the ensuing year.

The new ritual of the order was finally adopted today and will be sent out to subordinate lodges as soon as it is printed.

WAS KILLED

BECAUSE HE SNEERED AT BLACK HAND.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 20.—Because he spoke sneeringly of the Black Hand society, Donatta Zarrillo, an Italian living in West New Rochelle, was shot and killed in the street early yesterday morning by two bandits, who also fired on his brother Tomasso, and left him for dead. Tomasso was taken to the New Rochelle hospital. The assassins fled to the woods and have not been captured, although the police of three cities have been looking for them all day.

The murdered man was a laborer. About a month ago, while he was in a saloon drinking, the subject of the Black Hand society came up, and he flourished a revolver and remarked that the members of the society were a lot of cowards and that he would kill them if they attempted to levy an assessment on him. His remarks were taken up by two unknown Italians and a fight was barely averted.

At that time it was said that the strangers threatened to have Zarrillo's life before the month was up. Yesterday they laid in wait for him in Washington street near the saloon of James Nanerelli, known as "Big Jim," and shot him through the heart. This is the sixth murder that has occurred in Westchester county this month, and Sheriff Merritt has called on the police to disarm all foreigners.

BOTH ESCAPED

POSSE OF THIRTY MEN SEARCHING FOR "TRUSTIES."

RUTLAND, Vt., July 20.—A posse of 30 men are searching today for John Babbitt, 17 years old, and Warden Curtis, 19 years old "trusties" at the house of correction who made their escape from that institution yesterday by tunnelling underneath the prison walls.

Because of the confidence which the prison officials reposed in the boys, both of them had access to the cell area. It is apparent that they had been working upon their avenue of escape for many days and the path to the outside world was completed yesterday. Although their escape was discovered 15 minutes after the boys left the prison the officers who went in pursuit of them were unable to overtake them, although they learned that the fugitives had supper at a farmhouse three miles north of the prison. Early today the searching party was increased in an effort to overtake the boys.

Escapes from the house of correction have been frequent during the past year and four have escaped during the last ten weeks.

BIDS FOR BONDS

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In accordance with Secretary Shaw's recent circular the treasury officials at [illegible] today will begin the opening of bids for the $30,000,000 two per cent. Panama canal bonds. It is believed that by the close of business today at least 2500 or 3000 bids will will have been received.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE CANAL WORK

Is Progressing Well Says Endicott

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Rear Admiral Endicott, a member of the isthmian canal commission, has resumed his duties as chief of the bureau of yards and docks, navy department, after a trip to Panama where he attended a meeting of the canal commission. Admiral Endicott says that the work is progressing well though at present it is largely preparatory work.

He said the work Colonel Gorgas had accomplished in the way of sanitation was wonderful. Chairman Shonts expects to remain on the isthmus for about a month during which time he will make a thorough inspection of every branch of the work. Secretary Bishop will remain with the chairman of the commission.

Admiral Endicott says that Governor Magoon has an office in the city of Panama within a few blocks of the president of the republic and that there seems to be the most friendly relations existing between the American representatives and the people of the isthmus.

ASKS $50,000

WOMAN SAYS SHE GOT WRONG MEDICINE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The decision yesterday by Justice Bartlett, permitting Mrs. Emma F. Lautern, of Brooklyn, to present her suit against the Bolton Drug company to the court of appeals will give that body opportunity to determine the right of a druggist to change a physician's prescription.

Mrs. Lautern's physician, Dr. William J. Cruikshank, of No. 102 Fort Greene place, in the spring of 1903, prescribed a tonic, but the pharmacist added heroin to the elixir, with the result, Mrs. Lautern asserts, that the mixture made her sick. She sued for $50,000, but Justice Gaynor refused to let the case go to the jury.

The appellate division sustained this decision. An appeal was then taken to the court of appeals. Justice Bartlett, heard the argument on Friday and handed down his decision yesterday.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Despatches to Dun's Review, indicate that business is proceeding along in a wholesome manner, with a little more activity than is customary at this season, but no special developments. Boston reports that reasonable goods sell well at first hands and with jobbers, hot weather having reduced retail stock. Textile and footwear manufacturers are busy and some fall deliveries are reported by cotton mills. Trade and manufacture at Worcester maintain a heavy volume.

Exchanges through the 11 principal clearing houses during the past week aggregated $2,522,709,815, an increase of 11.8 per cent over last year.

PROF. RADEFFER DEAD.

SALEM, Va., July 20.—John D. Radeffer, A. M. Ph. D., has accepted the chair of German and French in Roanoke college. Prof. Radeffer comes from the library of congress, Washington. He succeeds Dr. H. V. Panter who is transferred to the new department of education just established at Roanoke college.

CONSUL McFARLAND HOME

NEW YORK, July 20.—Silas C. McFarland, American consul at Reichenberg, Austria, and Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., of New Haven, Conn., were passengers on the steamer Patricia, which arrived here today from Europe.

MARKET IN GLOOM

LONDON, July 20.—With the exception of the American market in which there was an all round recovery the stock exchange today was enveloped in gloom. The break in Russians was held chiefly responsible for this state of affairs. The new Russian loan is now quoted at 7 per cent. discount and consols lost half a point this morning on selling, principally by continental houses.

VETERANS PARADE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 20.—The tournament committee of the New England Veteran Firemen's association came to this city today and after meeting Mayor Dyer, inspected the route of parade and the grounds where the big muster is to be held on Aug. 16. The committee consisted of Captain J. Hugeden, West Newton, Mass.; W. H. Hathaway, Hyde Park, Mass.; W. E. Kimball, Nashua, N. H.; A. D. Roberts, Woonsocket and Captain Geo. Hunt, Providence.

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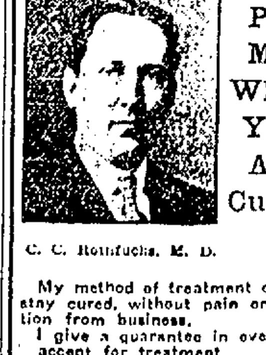

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STATE CAMPAIGN

Republicans to Make Early Start

BOSTON, July 20.—Interest in the [illegible] of next governor of Massachusetts which has already been started with an energy seldom [illegible] in this state was heightened today by the [illegible] of a meeting of the republican state committee to make arrangements for the coming republican state convention and the republican campaign. The meeting today was especially for the purpose of selecting a date for the convention, deciding upon the permanent chairman of the convention and appointing a chairman and four members at large of the committee on resolutions.

The republican party leaders of the state have been induced to make an unusually early start in their campaign for the election of a state ticket by the activity of the democratic leaders, especially by the attitude of Dist.-Atty. John B. Moran, who has already received the prohibition nomination for governor and who is an avowed and earnest candidate for the regular democratic nomination. Mr. Moran has already announced the platform upon which he wishes to stand as a candidate and has expressed the opinion that the naming of a fusion ticket by a democratic convention would best subserve the interests of the democratic party. The candidacy of the district attorney, it is alleged, does not meet with the favor of the element of the conservative wing of the party, some of whose members have suggested Congressman John A. Sullivan of the 11th district as a probable candidate for the democratic nomination.

It is understood that Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., will be a candidate for renomination.

$50 REFUNDS

TO BE GIVEN BY CHICAGO TELEPHONE CO.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Refunds of $50 each to telephone subscribers who pay the maximum rate, with the exception of those who prefer to keep up litigation, will be given by the Chicago Telephone Co. The amount of refunds probably will reach $400,000 and those who have been paying $175 a year for the maximum service, with or without contracts will be able to be a rebate as far back as January, 1902, when Judge Tuley gave a decision that only $125 could be charged under the terms of the ordinance of 1889.

The news of this big concession came yesterday in a letter written by President Arthur D. Wheeler to the general counsel for the company, John Barton Payne, in response to a letter from Mayor Dunne, asking that maximum subscribers even without contracts be allowed rebates and that the ordinance of 1889 be obeyed.

SET FREE

MAN ACCUSED OF BEING IN ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY.

ALTONA, Prussia, July 20.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here July 3 on the charge of being engaged in an anarchist conspiracy has been released. The judge who investigated the case decided that the testimony against the prisoner was inadequate, adding that no suspicion remained in the minds of the authorities against him.

PANIC STRICKEN

Crowded Trolley Car Derailed by Wagon

NEW YORK, July 20.—A light delivery wagon was struck by a south-bound trolley in Broadway, between Barclay street and Park place, yesterday and was hurled against a north-bound car with such force that it was derailed.

The driver of the wagon, John McCannon, fifty-five years old, of No. 316 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, clung to his seat, and sustained internal injuries that may prove serious.

The seventy-five passengers crowded on the north-bound car were badly frightened, although no one was hurt. Those on the south-bound car also were scared but uninjured. Traffic was delayed on the north-bound track for twenty minutes.

McCannon is employed by the Mutual Life Insurance company, and had just delivered at the Mail street platform of the post office a big load of correspondence. He turned out of Mail street, intending to cross over to the west side of Broadway and go downtown. He saw the cars, both of the Lexington avenue line, approaching him from opposite directions, but thought they would pause for him to cross.

The south-bound one, driven by Motorman Michael Windle, of No. 525 West Fifty-first street, struck McCannon's wagon at the front wheels. It was knocked diagonally across the street, just in time to strike the corner of the north-bound car, which left the rails. Its plow, connecting the motor with the power conduit, was broken short in the slot. William Smith, the motorman, of No. 267 East One Hundred and Seventh street, escaped injury.

McCannon clung to the pole of the big umbrella on his seat and was not knocked off, but he received a violent blow from the south-bound car. He was carried into the corridor of the post office and Dr. Wolfred Nelson, physician of the Astor House, attended him. He was taken to the Hudson street hospital, where his condition is said to be doubtful. No arrests were made.

TROUBLE FEARED.

EL PASO, Texas, July 20.—Rafael Ysabel, governor of Senora, Mexico, passed through El Paso today en route to Mexico City to consult with President Diaz, and prepare for the threatened uprising in that country. Sept 19, President Diaz is calling all his governors into conference. Considerable trouble is feared in Sonora, as Cananea is located in that state, and is said to be a revolutionary hotbed.

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ANNUAL OUTING

OF NEW ENGLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 20.—The annual outing of the New England Cemetery Association, which is composed of superintendents of cemeteries, was held in this city today, a number of members with their wives and invited guests being in attendance. The visitors were met upon arrival by a committee consisting of trustees of Pine Grove and the Valley cemeteries, and superintendents. After an inspection of the cemeteries the party went to Goffs Falls, where dinner was served at The Elms. The post prandial exercises consisted of an address of welcome by Hon. Edwin F. Stanley, a trustee of Pine Grove cemetery, and remarks by G. F. Stanley of Beverly, Mass., vice-president of the association, who presided in the absence of President F. M. Floyd of Portland, Me. The party went to Concord this afternoon by trolley to inspect Blossom Hill cemetery.

B. & M. STOCKS

AN OFFER MADE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

BOSTON, July 20.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad has issued a circular to stockholders relative to the offering of 12,037 shares of new common stock and 11,260 shares of common stock now in the treasury of the company.

All stockholders are entitled to subscribe on or before Aug. 15 for one new share of stock at $165 per share for every five shares held.

CREW RESCUED

NORWEGIAN BARK WAS BURNED TO GROUND.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The crew of the Norwegian bark Undal were rescued today by the American Line steamer New York 725 miles east of Sandy Hook light, according to a wireless telegraph message received at the American Line offices by way of Halifax, N. S. Capt. Roberts of the New York reported that after taking the crew from the bark the wreck was burned. No further details regarding the disaster which befell the Undal were given in the wireless report. The New York is due to dock here tomorrow. The Undal was of 848 tons, under command of Capt. Gabrielson, her home port being at Mandel, Norway, and owned by T. M. Thomastn. She sailed from St. John, N. B., for Newport, Eng., on July 5. The Undal was formerly the City of Canton. She was built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1857.

NATIONAL GUARD

PRACTICED AT 600 AND 800 YARD RANGES.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 20.—The New Hampshire national guard riflemen in camp at the new rifle range at Massabesic, have devoted today to practice at the 600 and 800 yard ranges, and to skirmish practice. The men showed up far beyond the most sanguine expectations of their officers, and rolled up several brilliant scores. The day's work will be brought to a close with rapid fire practice. Beneficial results are anticipated from this encampment which is the first ever held by the New Hampshire militia. General Jason H. Tolles, brigadier commander, Adjutant General Augustus D. Ayling, and Col. William Sullivan of the First regiment, have been among the chief military officers in attendance. The practice range work is in charge of Major Arthur E. Cummings of Nashua, assisted by Captain W. D. Davis of this city, inspector of rifle practice for the first regiment and Captain Robert S. Foss of Laconia inspector of rifle practice of the second regiment.

BRIDGE DESIGNS

DISAPPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL ART COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Municipal Art Commission at a meeting yesterday disapproved the designs for the Hudson memorial bridge. It was explained that the design was not considered sufficiently monumental.

The bridge is to be erected across the mouth of the Harlem river, paralleled with the Hudson and connecting Manuation of Riverside drive. It is estimated that about $3,000,000 will be required for the bridge and about $5,000,000 to complete the Riverside drive. The bridge is to be 2300 feet long and 165 feet above the water.

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SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Are in Cleanly Condition Says Dr. Harrington

BOSTON, July 21.—As a supplement to his recent strong report on tainted meats, Dr. Charles Harrington, secretary of the state board of health, has issued a report on the slaughter houses, packing establishments and sausage factories of Massachusetts. This report is found in the monthly bulletin of the state board of health of Massachusetts, an official publication which will be issued to the public next week.

Under the caption "The slaughter houses, packing establishments and sausage factories of Massachusetts," the report says:

"The public mind has lately been much disturbed by the revelations concerning conditions which obtain in certain of the packing houses of the west, and questions have repeatedly been asked concerning the condition of the establishments within the commonwealth.

"All of the large establishments and a number of small slaughter houses, the latter chiefly in the country districts, have been examined. It will be seen by the report submitted that the larger plant and a number of the small ones are beyond criticism. The great majority, however, of the small slaughter houses examined in the rural districts are kept in anything but a sanitary condition.

"In the report, the names of the owners of the improperly conducted places are withheld for obvious reasons."

The report then discusses the more important slaughtering and packing houses.

The questions of ventilation and sanitation entered largely into the examination of the plants, special attention being paid to the condition of help employed and to the matter of spitting in the work rooms.

Under the head of "Sausage factories and canning establishments," the report says:

"The conditions obtained in the establishments, examined were in the main quite satisfactory, but in some instances there is much room for improvement, especially in the matter of dirty floors, promiscuous spitting and treatment of meats which fall on the floor."

In the following manner, the report discusses the sausage factories and canning establishments which have decidedly objectionable conditions and the names of which are withheld by the board for the present at least, pending improvements:

"[illegible] company, Boston, manufacturer of sausage and smoked hams; the several work rooms are fairly well lighted and ventilated. The room in which the meat is trimmed and cut is dingy. The floor is covered with sawdust, which is swept up daily. It is washed once a week.

"The meat grinding and sausage stuffing room has lately been whitewashed. The floor is said to be washed daily, but on the day of examination it was greasy and blackened. The tubs used for holding meat are lined with galvanized iron which has become slightly raised at the junction of the bottom and sides, making thorough cleaning impossible.

"The smoking and boiling room has a floor which is partly concrete and partly wood. It is said to be washed daily, but at the time of visit, was very black and dirty and in places also muddy. The water closet in the corner of the room ventilated directly into the room.

"Much spitting was seen throughout the plant, and it was noticed that meat which fell to the floor was thrown back into the barrel without being cleaned. The employes have a healthy appearance."

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Reserved seats on sale at Carter & Sherburne's, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets. Telephone 276-2. Moving Pictures Sunday Night.

FIERCE BATTLE

Desperate Men Engage in Gun Fire

BOSTON, July 21. Inspector Michael Cronin yesterday arrested Patrick J. Culhane, aged 25, and John J. O'Donnell, 25, both of South Boston, after a desperate battle in which Culhane fired point blank at Cronin's head while thousands of spectators looked on.

Both men were in a wagon while the inspector was giving chase on foot. As he reached the side of the wagon, Culhane drew his revolver and fired. Cronin fell back, and, with almost superhuman strength, gripped the rear axle and turned the wagon completely over. The wagon threw the horse and in an instant the two men were on their feet and started away.

Cronin gave battle to O'Donnell, while Culhane with the smoking revolver in his hand started toward the main entrance of the South station, where he was met by Patrolman Spratt of Station 4. He pointed the revolver at the patrolman but the latter threw Culhane's arm aside and the shot went wide.

Officer and prisoner closed in and then ensued a battle royal.

During this time Inspector Cronin, after a desperate struggle in which O'Donnell clawed, kicked and bit, landed his prisoner at the police box and gave him in charge of Crossing Officers Wallace and Kinnare of Division 4 while he went to the aid of Spratt. Several spectators, including six expressmen, who were in the vicinity, aided the inspector and the three officers to get the prisoners into a cab.

Both men were arrested on the charge of larceny. They are alleged to have stolen 25,000 cigars valued at $1000 from the wagon of A. M. Hamblin of 55 State street, on June 27, while the wagon, loaded with cigars, the property of Estabrook & Eaton, was standing in front of the South station. The police claim that they are responsible for many recent express robberies in and about the city.

All the way to the police headquarters the two men fought but of no avail.

HURLED TO DEATH

AUTO CAR RAN AWAY WITH BUFFALO MAN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21. Walter M. Wilson, a pawnbroker, well known years ago as a promoter of athletic meets, was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident.

His wife, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweigert, and Louis Block manager of the local branch of the Ford Automobile company, were badly injured. Block was acting as driver of the car.

The automobile bounded upon the trolley tracks which border the highway, ran along the rails a distance of 50 feet, and crashed into a trolley pole. The auto was torn to pieces.

Mr. Wilson was hurled head foremost into a pile of railroad material and was killed instantly, his skull fractured in two places.

Mr. Block, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Schweigert were caught in the wreckage of the machine and sustained severe injuries.

Schweigert was thrown to the ground and escaped with a severe shaking up.

THREE INJURED

IN ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT AT WEST FITCHBURG.

FITCHBURG, Mass., July 21.—Three women were injured in an electric car accident in West Fitchburg late yesterday. All of the victims will recover.

The injured are Mrs. Charles A. Lemay, Fitchburg, right shoulder dislocated, right ankle sprained, contusions on head; Mrs. Sarah Decamp, Leominster, right shoulder sprained; Mrs. Harry Madgett, Lunenburg, injuries to right arm.

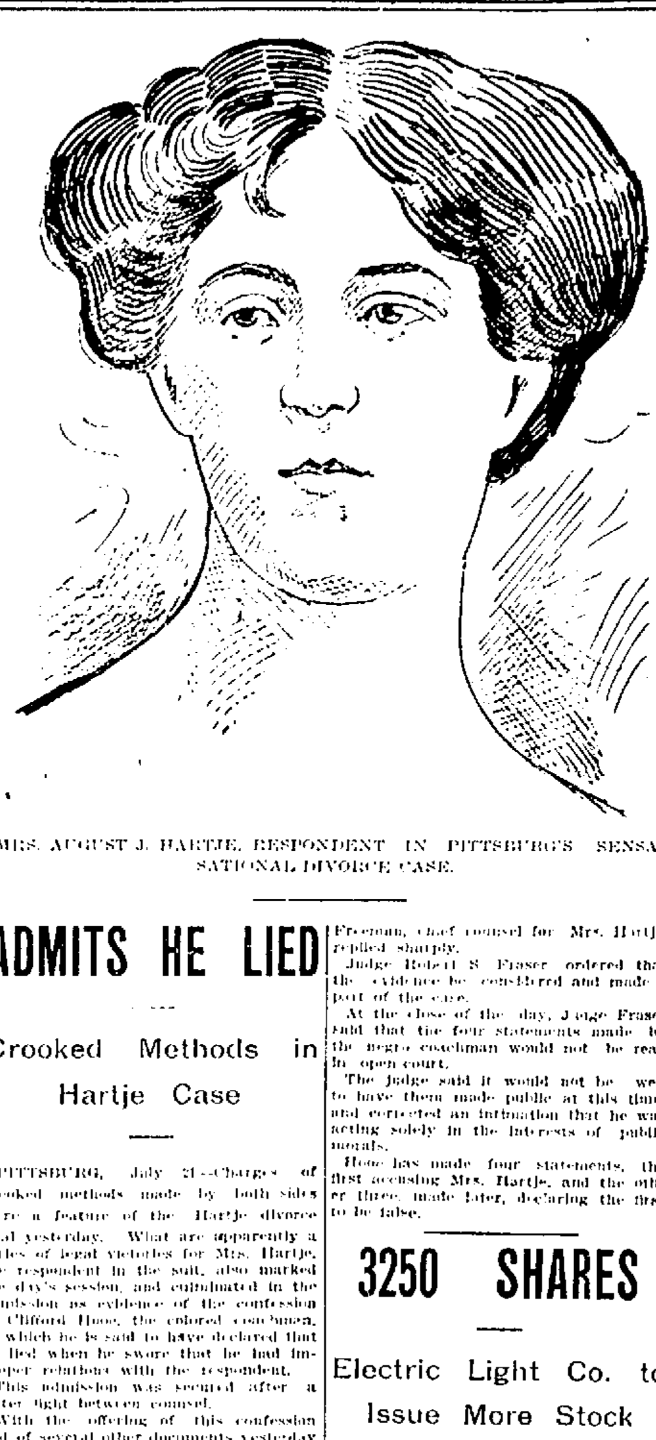
The car was running over the track of the Gardner, Westminster & Fitchburg Street Railway carrying 45 passengers on board, most of them delegates who were returning from the Worcester county convention of the Woman's Relief Corps at Westminster. As the car was rounding a curve at moderate speed it left the track and crashed into a trolley pole. It is believed that the accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

WINNERS IN TRI-CLUB RACE

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—The winners in the race of the Tri-club cruise yesterday from Shelter Island to this port were the schooners Savarona, Invader and Vigil, sloops Effort, Bellegrine and Tabasco, and the yawl Flying Cloud.

TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW

"Little dogs, big dogs, and every kind of dog," are word that seem apropos of the kennels of the Washburn and D'Alma Trained Animal Show, which exhibits in this city July 23, 24, 25, in all its entirety. Imported Danes, greyhounds, setters, fox terriers, bull terriers, French poodles, spaniels, Newfoundlands and "mutts" are among the collection. The dainty French poodles, attired in handsome silk costumes, bring forth the exclamation of ohs and ahs from the ladies, when the cute little animals do a particularly clever turn. And the dogs can do most everything. One act that is new, introduces a common looking dog that the street urchins would refer to as a "mutt." Mr. D'Alma classes the act as a burlesque on the "High School Equestrian Drill." The dog, a common, black cur, is dressed to represent a horse, false head and tail being used. Mr. D'Alma, with whip in hand, commands and the diminutive horse, as he appears to be, trots around the ring, the whip cracking all the while. After reversing several times, the "horse" walks to the tab, he places his "hoof" upon the pedestal. Other acts include waltzing, standing erect on the hind feet, lying on the floor, care being taken in imitating every move that a horse really does when doing this trick. What brings down a house is when the dog imitates a high stepping horse. After the performance is over the head and tail are removed from the dog, who jumps at his master and trainer like any ordinary dog would do. The exclamations that follow from an audience are: "Why, I wouldn't pick him up on the street." And yet this same dog is worth a thousand dollars in the summer business.



MRS. AUGUST J. HARTJE, RESPONDENT IN PITTSBURG'S SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

ADMITS HE LIED

Crooked Methods in Hartje Case

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Charges of crooked methods made by both sides were a feature of the Hartje divorce trial yesterday. What are apparently a series of legal victories for Mrs. Hartje, the respondent in the suit, also marked the day's session, and culminated in the admission as evidence of the confession of Clifford Hooe, the colored coachman, in which he is said to have declared that he lied when he swore that he had improper relations with the respondent.

This admission was secured after a bitter fight between counsel.

With the offering of this confession and of several other documents yesterday the case for the respondent was practically closed. An adjournment was then taken until Monday morning.

Detective Roy of the Perkins agency, who told of the arrest of Hooe in Ohio, and of his being brought back to Pittsburg, where he made a confession, was put through a rigid cross-examination, during which Mr. Hartje's counsel tried to show that Hooe was made drunk and coerced by the detectives into making the confession.

When counsel for Augustus Hartje tried to get stricken from the case the testimony concerning Hooe given by John L. Welshons, Hartje's close friend, and the witnesses who followed him, there was a warm exchange between counsel, Mr. Hartje's counsel bitterly arraigning Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. Attorney John Freeman, chief counsel for Mrs. Hartje, replied sharply.

Judge Robert S. Fraser ordered that the evidence be considered and made a part of the case.

At the close of the day, Judge Fraser said that the four statements made by the negro coachman would not be read in open court.

The judge said it would not be well to have them made public at this time, and corrected an intimation that he was acting solely in the interests of public morals.

Hooe has made four statements, the first accusing Mrs. Hartje, and the other three, made later, declaring the first to be false.

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3250 SHARES

Electric Light Co. to Issue More Stock

The gas and electric light commissioners have received a petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for approval of an issue of 3250 additional shares of capital stock, the proceeds of which are to be used for the floating indebtedness of the company, incurred through necessary and contemplated additions to the plant. The petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Your petitioner, the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, respectfully represents:

1. That it is an electric lighting company, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, and owning and operating an electric light plant and doing a general light, heat and power business in the city of Lowell in this commonwealth and territory adjacent thereto.

2. That it has incurred floating indebtedness for additions to the plant needed for the prosecution of its business, and that it contemplates still further expenditures for other acquisitions of new property, and to pay for the acquisition of new property contemplated it is necessary that the company should increase its capital stock, now fixed and limited by law at $650,000.

Your petitioner further represents:

That authority to increase its capital stock has already been voted by the stockholders of this corporation, as appears by a certified copy of a vote hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

That your honorable board will authorize your petitioner to issue 3250 shares of additional capital stock of this company, and further petitions your honorable board to determine the price at which the new shares may be offered to the stockholders, as provided by law.

Respectfully presented,
THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION. By
A. STUART PRATT, Treas.

CHECKS NO GOOD

Lowell Man in the Toils in Lawrence

In the police court at Lawrence yesterday, John Dallney of this city was charged with drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty.

It seemed that Dallney and a fellow named Michael Rabbish were drinking together and Dallney claimed that Rabbish stole a large sum of money from him. Dallney had a somewhat hazy idea of check making, and when asked for his board money, drew a check on the Arlington bank and gave it to his boarding mistress who endorsed it and took it to the bank, where it was refused. Any one could see at once that the check was made by either a drunken or crazy man. The court fined Rabbish $5 for drunkenness, and sentenced Dallney to ten days in jail for drunkenness and continued the other case for sentence.

POLITICAL NOTES

The representative campaign in ward 9, Tewksbury and Billerica has started with Ex-Rep. William E. Westall and Frederick P. Marble as rival candidates in ward nine and the two towns not yet heard from.

It would appear that the changing of the ward lines is a blessing in disguise to Rep. James W. Barry of the present 20th district for the new lines place him in new ward two which is to be a democratic representative district and "Jimmie" will be a candidate again.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

TOWANDA, Pa., July 21. The Wyalusing embroidery plant, arrangements for which have been going on for some few months, is now rapidly getting into shape for manufacturing embroidered collars, belts, shirt waist fronts, appliques and all kinds of fancy embroidery. The industry is the outcome of the efforts made by Dr. L. R. Lantz, C. C. Smith and G. M. Hoffman, who began the formation of the company about one year ago. After these men had perfected their plans, a charter from the state was granted. The officers and stockholders of the company are: Dr. L. R. Lantz, president; E. D. Lumsden, vice-president; C. C. Smith, secretary, and G. M. Hoffman, treasurer. The capital stock is $20,000.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

ELIZABETH CITY, S. C., July 21. The stockholders of the Elizabeth City cotton mill have elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, consisting of C. H. Robinson, J. B. Flora, D. M. Jones, Dr. O. McMullan, G. M. Scott, D. M. Scott, D. B. Bradford and P. H. Williams. P. H. Williams was elected president, G. M. Scott, vice-president, and James G. Gregory secretary and treasurer. A six per cent. dividend was declared. The mill is in a flourishing condition.

MAY SECURE KNITTING MILL.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., July 21.—A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a knitting mill here has been held at Craig & Loose's office. Reports were heard from various committees and it was the general opinion that the outlook for success was promising. The proposition of the company desiring to locate here is considered to be a very good one. A desirable location for the mill can be secured on reasonable terms and now an effort will be made to secure stock subscriptions to the amount of $20,000. Another meeting will be held on July 27.

STRIKE AT DOBSON MILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—Two hundred cloth weavers, all men, went on a strike yesterday at John & James Dobson's Bradford mill, Stenton avenue, Germantown. Their grievance is the employing of a 15-year-old apprentice. A committee called on Supt. Frank Clough and asked that apprentices under 18 years of age be debarred from the mill. It is said that hands in other departments will leave if the demand is refused.

NEW LACE PLANT INCORPORATED.

UNION, N. J., July 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for another new North Hudson manufactory, the Bodenmann Manufacturing Co., with offices at 231 Hackensack plankroad, Weehawken Heights. The company is to engage in the manufacture of laces and embroideries. The capital stock is given at $100,000, and the incorporators are: Ernest A. Bodenmann, Conrad Teller and Otto Huetsech.

PROVIDENCE BRAID CO. TO ENLARGE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 21.—The Providence Braid Co., having outgrown its quarters in Providence, today obtained a permit to erect a large mill in the South Woodlawn district of Pawtucket. The concern manufactures various kinds of braids and tapes, and will employ about 300 operatives when the improvements are complete.

NEW MACHINES RUNNING.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 21.—Davis & Mahoney, who leased the Broadley mill in Adams, has had a number of carding machines set up and for the past week the machines have been running full time. It will not be long before the entire plant will be in operation.

Fly strings, an easy way to catch flies. Sold by The Thompson Hardware Co.

WAR IS ENDED

Treaty of Peace Signed on U. S. Cruiser

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed yesterday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas. The commissioners of Salvador and Honduras will be landed at Acajutla early today, Guatemala's commissioners being landed yesterday.

The members of the American legations will land at the respective points where they are accredited.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions. The Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

PRESIDENT PLEASED.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt was unofficially informed last night of the signing of the treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras yesterday on board the American cruiser Marblehead.

The news was very gratifying, but it was said no statement would be given out by the president until word of the successful culmination of the negotiations undertaken by the United States and Mexico reaches Sagamore Hill through official channels.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Concert program on South common, Sunday, July 22, by the American band, J. P. Burleigh, director:

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Episode Humoresque, On the Levee,
Hall
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Selection, "Little Johnny Jones..Cohen
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Finale, Centennial .... Reeves

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GREAT CONFERENCE

American Delegates Meet in Rio Janeiro

The third international American conference, which will be called to order in the Brazilian capital at Rio Janeiro Monday, is one of the great trilogy of American family gatherings during the close of the past and the beginning of the present century destined, in the opinion of publicists, to have a most important bearing on the future of the nations of the western hemisphere. Conceived in the mind of the late Secretary Blaine, the idea of bringing into close relations the different governments of North, Central and South America had not only a sentimental and political, but also a business side that at once attracted the attention of Europe. For up to the early 80's, owing in large part to difficulties of communication; to lack of cables; to the mutual absence of knowledge of the resources of the two continents of the western hemisphere, the commerce between North and South America had been insignificant in volume and the commercial nations of Europe were monopolizing the trade of Latin-America.

So to meet this condition and to effect an exchange of natural and manufactured commodities to the mutual benefit of the countries of North, Central and South America, after many months of negotiation necessary to allay the jealousies of the lesser states, in October, 1889, representatives of all the republics of the three Americas gathered in Washington, and, after a brief tour of the principal industrial cities of the country, were called to order by Secretary Blaine to consider measures for the common weal. Many important subjects were discussed during that conference; in fact it has has been thought that the program was too pretentious, but substantial results were achieved. The survey for the intercontinental railway, now making rapid strides toward completion, was inaugurated. Provision was made for securing uniformity of customs regulations so far as the different business methods of the various countries would admit. The bureau of American republics was created and is now doing useful work. An advance was made toward general reciprocity though the project has even yet failed to reach fruition. A monetary commission was had with sensible benefit to the currency relations of the American republics. The metric system moved ahead another step, being authorized in the customs service of the United States and other countries. These were all valuable achievements, but there was more to be done and the conference recommended that the work be carried forward by another congress.

This second conference was held in the city of Mexico in 1901-02, while many of its recommendations have not yet been generally carried into effect, this second gathering also was productive of good. What was accomplished was this: The approval of Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras of all the twenty-three instruments signed at The Hague, the approval of the United States of the convention for the exchange of publications; the treaty on pecuniary claims and the ... for the reorganization of the bureau of American republics, the approval by several of the South and Central American nations of some of the most important of the treaties proposed by the second conference; subsequent congresses which adopted regulations for the improvement of customs relations; sanitation of American port cities and the regulation of the coffee growing industry. But the conference also left behind it unfinished work, hence the gathering at Rio Janeiro. The City of Mexico conference felt that the fiveyear period proposed by the original conference for the holding of such family gatherings was too long and proposed a five-year period.

So the Rio conference will open under the most promising auspices with the purpose of considering a program fully equal in importance to that which was laid before any of the preceding gatherings. Injected into this program, after it had been practically completed at a preliminary meeting of an international committee held in Washington last winter, was one little article—IV that is perhaps likely to give rise to more controversy and excite more feeling and be generally of greater importance than any other article. This concerns the interesting Drago Doctrine, itself an outgrowth of Dr. Calvo's famous dictum, involving the right of a nation to use force in the collection from other nations of public debts. In the program this takes the form of the proposition to allow The Hague conference to determine this important question and as many of the South American debtor nations are bitterly opposed to allowing the creditor nations of Europe to pass upon this vital doctrine, a bitter discussion is expected when the subject comes before the third conference.

Reorganization of the bureau of American republics so as to greatly enlarge the usefulness of that institution is the very first article of the program. It is proposed to erect a magnificent building in Washington for its accommodation; to open a commercial museum in connection therewith and, a suggestion based largely upon Latin-American suspicion, to limit the life of the bureau to a ten-year period. Some of the nations have failed to supply their pro rata assessments for the maintenance of the bureau with regularity—this is to be corrected.

A strong effort is to be made to bring about unanimous action of the American republics to agree to settle by arbitration all future disputes arising between them, and to endeavor to have the approaching Hague conference apply this principle generally to the nations of the world.

The United States and several other American republics were signatories to a treaty providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims alone. This was an outgrowth of the Mexican conference and promises well, so the Rio conference is to be asked to extend its operations for another five-year period.

An almost impossible task is to be set for a committee of jurists of high repute who are charged with the duty of drafting "a code of public international law and private international law" for this is by no means an exact science at the present moment and the greatest variance exists between the different schools of international lawyers. Still it is hoped that if the complete code cannot be secured at least agreement may be had upon some useful principles of international law.

The conference is to endeavor to limit the period—it is suggested to two years—within which a naturalized citizen may remain in the country of his nativity without forfeiting his naturalization. Latin-America has always been jealous of these returned citizens and they have given the United States much trouble, so that the subject is even now being considered by a special board, meeting at the state department in Washington.

Development of commercial intercourse between the American republics engaged the attention of the first and second conferences and was left as a legacy to this meeting. It will endeavor to increase rapid communication by additional cable and telegraph lines and fast mail lines, new commercial treaties are to be proposed and commercial and industrial statistics are to be freely exchanged. Another effort is to be made to bring in to uniformity the customs and consular laws relative to the entry and clearances of shipments of merchandise, an effort is to be made to secure uniform patent and trade mark and copyright laws and the Pan-American project is to be pushed forward. Present regulations and laws make it impossible in many instances for physicians, lawyers and dentists to practice their professions outside of their native country and some uniformity of practice in this respect will be sought. Finally consideration will be given to the sanitary convention signed ad referendum in Washington a few years ago, a subject of growing importance in view of the necessity of protecting the projected Panama canal from yellow fever carried on shipping from the tropical regions of Central and South America.

It has been arranged that this third conference shall be held in the building originally erected by the Brazilian government at the St. Louis exposition, which was removed and re-erected in the Brazilian capital. The congress will be called to order by the Brazilian secretary of foreign affairs, the temporary president. Organization will be effected by the election by a majority vote of a permanent president and necessary subordinate officers, the government of Brazil reserving the right to name the secretary general. The delegations representing the various republics will draw lots to determine the order in which one of their number may serve as vice-president in the absence of the president. Committees will be appointed; in the case of those dealing with the subjects of most vital importance on the program, these committees will include one member from each delegation while in subjects of lesser interest, seven members will suffice to make a committee.

Only by a two-thirds vote can any new subject be brought before the conference; the nations were very jealous of this limitation, the United States no less than others, having a strong indisposition for the discussion of customs tariffs and such subjects.

With only six weeks life before it, for it is specially provided in the program that the conference must terminate not later than September 1st next, it is also limited to thirty meetings and it is probable that not even this number will be held, because the delegations must have time to deliberate privately over projects that are of special interest to them.

The list of delegates to the conference is as follows:

Costa Rica—Don Ascension Esquivel, former president.

Uruguay—Dr. Juan Zorilla San Marzin, Professor Gonzales Ramiros, Rufino T. Dominguez.

Brazil—Senator Joaquin Martinho, Senator Gastao Cunha, Dr. Joaquin Nabuco.

Peru—Antonio Miro Quesada, Mariano H. Cornejo, Eugenio Larrabure yu Uname.

Honduras—General Sotero Barahona, Fausto Davila.

Salvador—Dr. Manuel Delgado and Dr. Francisco A. Reyes, R. Mayorga Rivas, 1st secretary, and Dr. Enrique Borja, 2nd secretary.

Ecuador—Emilio Arevalo, minister to Rio, and Lieutenant-Colonel Olmedo Alfaro, son of President Alfaro.

Mexico—Francisco de la Barra, minister to Belgium; Ricardo Garcia Granados, a member of congress; Ricardo Molina Hubbe, a lawyer.

Agentina—Roque Saenzo Pena.

Chile—Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, minister to the United States; Emilio Bello Codieido and Dr. Anselmo Hevia Riquelme, present Chilean minister to Brazil; Marcial Martinez, secretary.

Paraguay—Dr. Decour, a member of the first Pan-American congress, is one of the delegation.

Cuba—Don Gonzalo de Quesada, minister to the United States, will head the Cuban party.

Panama—Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, minister to the United States.

Nicaragua—Don Luis F. Corea, minister to the United States.

Guatemala—Don Torge Munoz, minister to the United States, designated to represent Guatemala at Brazil.

Colombia—Miguel Antonio Caro, former president of Colombia; Joaquin Velez and General Rafael Uribe-Uribe, minister to Brazil.

United States—William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, chairman; Tulio Larrinaga, commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States congress; Professor L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee; Professor Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia; Charles R. Dean, secretary.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A meeting of the recently organized volunteer life saving corps was held in the Mathews hall last evening and officers were elected. The organization was also named, it to be known as the Fordway Volunteer Life Saving Corps. The officers elected were as follows: Captain, Edward R. Costello; lieutenants, William McBride, William Casey; treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney; secretary, William McBride.

The corps has been formed under the laws of the United States volunteer life saving service and will be governed by the rules and regulations of this organization.

"Forgetfulness" will be the sermon topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. At the evening vespers at 6 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Small Beginnings." Musical selections will be given at both services. All are welcome.

WESTFORD

Ex-Gov. John D. Long of Hingham was in town Tuesday afternoon and called on several of his friends.

Lieutenant Edward Fisher of Westford was thrown from his horse at Framingham at 8 o'clock Thursday and had his arm broken between the elbow and wrist.

Mr. A. J. Abbott, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Dr. W. J. Sleeper and family are occupying their camp at Forge pond.

The monthly meeting of Westford grange held Thursday night drew out a large attendance. Mr. E. S. Howe of Marlboro, past state master, gave a very interesting talk on farming.

Mr. J. T. Barker, Jr., has been in town the past two days, making plans to install the new lighting plant at the town hall.

WATCHING SUSPECT

MISS WINZOLA M. GOODELL, THE MISSING BELCHERTOWN GIRL

Police Expect to Make Arrest in Goodell Case

BELCHERTOWN, July 21.—A young man who resides within three miles of the home of Winzola Mabel Goodell, who disappeared two weeks ago yesterday, is being closely watched by the local police. He has now been under surveillance nearly 24 hours, but so quietly that the people of Belchertown know nothing of it.

The young man cannot leave the town without instant apprehension.

He has been an eager searcher from the first, and his very eagerness aroused the suspicions of the police.

Though Deputy Sheriff Barton will not say that he will arrest this man, he admitted to a reporter last night that he is suspicious of his actions.

Every hour brings some fresh bit of evidence, making him feel the more certain that a foul crime darkens the county, and that Miss Goodell was not a victim of accidental drowning.

WRITING ON THE WALL.

Authorities higher up took the mystery in hand last night. At 8 o'clock District Attorney Richard Irwin communicated by telephone with the local deputy. He told him that he had decided to take action. "I have telegraphed Chief Shaw of the state police and have asked him to send me a man," he said.

Deputy Barton said last night that he expected Detective McKay, or some other officer from the state force, within a few hours.

There were several new developments in the case yesterday. Chief among these was the discovery of the name of the missing young woman, written in her own handwriting, upon the outside wall of the Schillare cottage, which stands on the bank of the upper pond and which is within a few yards of the spot where the father of the girls believes she was drowned.

Plainly written in lead pencil, and readily deciphered, is the name of the missing young woman, Winzola Goodell, and above it another name which has been so obliterated that it is quite impossible to make it out. Only a few letters of this name above that of Miss Goodell are discernible, but they are evidently in the same handwriting as the lower name.

MR. SCHILLARE'S STATEMENT.

This has been positively identified by Mr. Goodell as his daughter's chirography.

Sydney Smith, cousin of the girl, who Thursday made the important discovery of the white ribbon and the scene of some mysterious struggle, together with several others, declared, after having closely examined the name above that of Miss Goodell, that it was meant for Leon Schillare.

Leon Schillare is one of the four young men who occupied the cottage which belongs to his father, on the nights immediately following the one on which the young girl so strangely dropped out of sight. He is the son of A. J. Schillare, a photographer of Northampton.

Mr. Schillare, when interviewed yesterday, said emphatically: "The relations between my son and Miss Goodell were only those of a son to a daughter of friends of his father.

"The Goodells and my family are old friends. My boy is only 18 and never kept company with Miss Goodell. I want to deny right here that Leon was at the cottage on the day of the girl's disappearance, he was here in Northampton and at the studio the greater part of the afternoon. If that was Leon's name that you speak of above that of Miss Goodell I know nothing of it. There have been several names in the past written on the outer wall of the cottage."

The police, however, attach considerable significance to the peculiar writing on the wall. The signatures are of recent origin.

THRASHER'S STORY BELIEVED.

The white ribbon found in a clearing which showed signs of a struggle is still being considered as an important factor in the murder theory.

That the girl was dragged to this spot and assaulted is now generally believed, as is also the story of Henry Thrasher, who saw a peculiarly acting stranger about the scene of the mystery on the day of the disappearance. This man is believed by every person in Belchertown to know something of the dark crime, and every town and city in this section of the state has been wired to be on the lookout for a man of his description.

Still more mystery was added to this puzzling case yesterday by the admission by the girl's father and the police that they have no actual proof that the girl went to the pond on that fatal day, although she said that was her destination.

MY CHILD

You came to me when cruel storms
Were sweeping o'er the wintry earth;
When clouds and darkness folded me,
And life grew sweeter at your birth,
And I could laugh at threatening skies—
Could mock the brooding tempest's moan—
The while I clasped you to my breast,
Your wee, warm fingers in my own.

The world grew fair and bright again,
And filled with flowers and sweet perfume;
With sweet bird-notes and flashing wings—
A world of warmth and song and bloom!
And to my hungry heart I held
Your rosy form, and mocked at care,
Oh, love, you were so near to heaven!
I marvelled that you were so fair.

I marvel now I did not see
The halo shining round your head;
I marvel that I did not heed
The strangeness of the things you said,
Until one day, when scarlet leaves
And russet, told the year's decline,
Your warm lips suddenly grew chill
Your clinging fingers slipped from mine!

And then I lost you. Then for me,
The clouds and darkness night more deep;
The sun refused to shine—the stars
To hazier distance seem to creep,
And song and flower and perfume failed;
A sense of loss all things intoned;
The tempest broke with sobbing rain;
The wind, sleet-laden, 'round me moaned.

I wander through a place of graves—
The mounds o'erheaped with grey dead leaves;
The moaning pines toss restlessly
The earth and air with my grief grieves.
I, sobbing, call, "Love, where art thou?"
And "Where art thou?" all things repeat;
Through tears, I lose and seek the way—
The paths grow rougher for my feet.

O, Love, I lost you. Yet, some day,
The Gates of Peace shall swing apart,
And I, from all the storms of time,
Shall rest my bruised and yearning heart.
And from my blurred and earth-blind eyes,
God's hand shall wipe all tears away!
And in the joy of that fair time,
My soul shall find you, Love, some day.

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JOCKEY INJURED

Two in a Smash at Rockingham

McINTYRE'S COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Alyth Landed the Continental Handicap

SALEM, N. H., July 21.—The last race on yesterday's card at Rockingham was marked by a nasty tumble in which Jockeys Garner and McIntyre figured. Garner escaped uninjured, but McIntyre sustained a broken collar bone that will keep him out of the saddle for some time and then too, it was feared last night that he had might have sustained internal injuries as well.

McIntyre had the mount on the Aument horse, Miss Morgan, while Garner had the leg on Huddy, the favorite. As they entered the far turn Miss Morgan, who was running in second position, fell and came down on top of McIntyre. Huddy also went down, tossing Garner into the air as he fell.

Jockey Garner got up quickly, and, seeing that McIntyre was still lying on the track, ran to his assistance. The crowd in the grand stand felt some measure of relief when Garner was seen to be up.

Meanwhile the two riderless horses were encircling the track, finishing behind the horses that remained in the race. A track wagon was rushed to the far turn, where McIntyre lay, and he was placed on the seat, and with Garner's arm about his neck was driven to the jockey house. His condition late last night was not regarded as critical. Both of the runaway horses were caught without evidently being any the worse for their experience.

With these two horses out of the race, it proved a pretty tame contest, especially as Duenna, a supposedly good thing, got away far in the rear. Duenna showed she had much speed by finishing strongly and getting second. Mescal, however, romped home the easiest sort of a winner, 12 lengths ahead of Duenna. The time of 1.15 for the six furlongs was only fair.

M. J. Daly, who has not had quite as good luck at the meeting as some of the trainers, had the pleasure of watching two of his horses win during the afternoon. With Alyth he captured the Continental handicap for two-year-olds which looked, before post time, like one of the most open races of the meeting.

Cave Adams was in at top weight of 118 pounds, and although he had quite a following he failed to finish inside the money. The race was between Alyth and Stray, the latter being coupled with Hiram, as the entry of the J. W. Henning stable. Stray led for the first part of the race, but was outgamed by Alyth. The time was 1.11⅗.

Salvisa won the opening race, 5½ furlongs for 2-year-olds in 1.08, truly fast time for the curved course. There were two surprises in this race. One was Salvisa's win; the other Rockingham's defeat. Rockingham had won his last two starts so easily that it looked as though the race would go his way. Salvisa, however, was a better race mare than she has been since early in the meeting and easily led her field at the finish. Rockingham and Sunburst made a beautiful race for the place, the former getting it by a neck. Rockingham is always slow in getting up steam, but comes fast at the finish, and that was just what he did yesterday afternoon. Garner had the mount on Humming Bee, Matt Hynes' entry, but the filly was never dangerous.

Ostrich, one of the birds from the loft of Trainer John Hynes, won the second race without as much as turning a feather. Jockey Crimmins kept his wings clipped in the first part of the mile and Ostrich fluttered along behind the leaders. Swinging into the homestretch, however, Ostrich straightened out his long neck and fairly flew for the finish. The time was 1.40. Kunshaw and Yazd set a terrific pace for the first half, but couldn't last when it came to the final drive. Kunshaw came again, however, in the last sixteenth, under punishment, and beat Yazd by a yard for place.

Brali scored his second win of the meeting, the one-mile selling race, after a terrific drive in the stretch with Court Martial, who had been leading all the way, but lacked the strength to stave off Brali's rush. It was one of the best finishes of the afternoon; but Brali's time of 1.40 1-5, with only 86 pounds up, was far from phenomenal. Charley Henshall's Massada was much fancied, but fell behind rapidly, following a perfect start. Massada closed strongly in the last quarter and wiggled into third place. Drage Kid ran far below the form he had shown in recent races.

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford Grange held a delightful picnic at Hart pond, Thursday with an attendance of about 40.

The winners in the various contests, for which prizes were given, were as follows: Egg race, No. 1, Miss Abbie Ford; egg race No. 2, Mrs. E. T. Adams; spoon race, Mrs. Jennie Byam; ladies' sack race, Miss Abbie Ford; gentlemen's sack race, H. C. Sweetser; boys' sack race No. 1, Harry Russell; boys' sack race No. 2, Nathan Lapham.

During the afternoon selections upon the graphophone were given by Arnold C. Perham. The thanks of the grange members are extended to Mr. Lapham for a very pleasant outing.

Miss Mary B. Raynes leaves today for Fryeburg, Me., to direct the orchestra at the Hotel Oxford for the summer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The driven wells near Crystal lake are proving successful. The water is plentiful and of fine character.

Rev. Fr. Scholfield and Rev. D. A. Hudson have received anonymous letters stating that intoxicating liquors are buried in the sand on an island in Crystal lake. The letter states that the informant, whoever he may be, can give further information if desired.

The St. John's parish picnic will be held at Nabnassett pond the second Saturday in August. The committee having charge is making plans to make it the finest occasion of the kind ever held by the society.

A new waiting room with additional settees has been built at the junction of the tracks of the Boston & Northern and Lowell & Fitchburg railroads.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Hayes Brings It Up Once More

COMMITTEE SHY OF IT

Cost of Paving Moody Street Discussed

The committee on streets went out on a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, held a hearing in the evening and afterwards held a business meeting. At the meeting the question of a new Pawtucket bridge, Alderman Hayes' hobby, was brought up, and it was voted to visit the bridge next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The alderman tried to have the matter acted upon last night, but the committee was not ready to act on the matter and it was postponed.

The alderman from across the river said that he had spent about five afternoons looking the subject on the spot, and had found that the cost of moving back the Cheney building nine inches would be low. He said the water in the river is low at the present time of the year and it would be a good time to commence operations.

Councilman Clough could not see why the city should pay for moving back the Cheney building.

It was moved to obtain an estimate from Engineer Bowers of how much it would cost to pave Moody street, with tar macadam and bonded lake asphalt. This was passed.

Councilman Clough wanted an estimate for trap rock macadamizing which was also asked for from Mr. Bowers.

On motion of Councilman Clough and Mahoney it was decided to add a number of streets to the list to be put in condition with trap rock. The new streets are Huntington, Crowley, Fort Hill avenue, Hanks, Newhall and Elm streets.

It was voted that when the committee adjourned it be to next Monday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee gave a public hearing at 7.30 o'clock on the petitions for various street improvements and few remonstrants were present. A representative of the Peter Mitchell estate objected to sidewalks in Fourth avenue from the Mammoth road to Mt. Grove street. Alderman Livingston appeared for the petitioners. Objection was also made to the acceptance of Bolsvert street and the laying of edgestones there. Mr. Gadbois and Rev. Fr. Jacques appeared in remonstrance.

MILL CHANGES HANDS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 21.—The Bristol Manufacturing Corporation passed formally under the control of the Dartmouth mill interests when, at the annual meeting of the stockholders, a directorate was elected, five out of the nine of the members of which are directors in the Dartmouth. The meeting was entirely harmonious and all votes passed were passed unanimously.

Besides electing a new board of directors the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock $200,000, and to change the date of the annual meeting to the third Thursday in November.

The election of officers resulted as follows. Directors, Thomas H. Knowles, Walter H. Langshaw, Thomas B. Wilcox, Oliver F. Brown, Stephen A. Jenks, John Duff, George S. Homer, Lloyd S. Swain, Edward O. Knowles; clerk and treasurer, Edward O. Knowles.

Of the directors elected at the last annual meeting, Rodolphus Beetle, Benjamin Wilcox, Rufus A. Soule and Walter E. Parker of Lawrence are out.

The capital stock of the corporation is to be increased by the issue of 2000 shares at par of $100 per share of new common stock, to be offered to the stockholders in proportion to their respective holdings, so that the entire capital stock shall consist of 7000 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each.

President Langshaw stated that the intention was to increase the number of spindles from 50,000 to 65,000 or 70,000, but probably not this year. The number of looms would be increased in order to balance the increased spindlage, probably to 1600 to 1700 of a type to enable the company to make finer goods. The increased capacity would make it possible to utilize machinery now installed which would otherwise be unavailable. Mr. Langshaw stated that the proposed improvements would cost more than the increase in stock and would leave the corporation with a debt of possibly $100,000.

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THE SECOND TELEPHONE SCHEME VETOED

As we expected, Mayor Casey has vetoed the second telephone scheme and in a lengthy discussion of the whole subject he gives the most logical and unanswerable arguments against bringing in a new company here under present conditions and especially through the promoters in charge of the present agitation.

The veto refutes the claim that this movement for a second company is in the interest of the people. It shows that the business men of Lowell do not want another telephone company and that even the subscribers of the New England company for whose "relief" this movement is ostensibly started, are almost a unit in opposition to the duplicate telephone scheme. This is an unerring test of public sentiment on the whole question and it is also an irrefutable endorsement of the attitude of the press on this important public issue. The claim of the aldermanic promoters is, that the press of Lowell has been bought up by the telephone trust but if the press is bought up, it would also seem that practically all the business men in Lowell are bought up. The question arises then, do the business men of Lowell know their own interests or are they a lot of fools, blind alike to their own and the public welfare and has it come to pass that a few light-weight aldermen with Cecil Adams and W. W. Duncan, men who represent t[illegible], are the only men in Lowell who can see the public interest in such an important matter as this? We believe that anybody who calmly studies the text of the mayor's veto must arrive at the conclusion that these men are working for their own private interests and against the best interests of the community.

His Honor, the mayor, did not arrive at his conclusions in any haphazard manner and he has not made a single statement that is not the result of careful investigation supported by the force and logic of facts. In the first place, he made a careful personal investigation of the merits of telephone competition, divided service and alleged reduction in rates in other Massachusetts cities where the independent telephone companies are doing business, and his conclusion is that in every case the service is demoralized and rates where the double service is used are increased. Then he investigated the standing of the company seeking a location in Lowell with the result that he cannot see any reasonable guarantee that the company will do what it promises. He also shows that the moment the franchise is granted it is a marketable commodity, and judging from the standing of the promoters there is no reason to believe that they would not be ready to sell to the highest bidder. On this point the mayor says:

"To grant a franchise to operate a public utility demands a high conception of public duty, a thorough consideration of the principle involved in such a grant, and the resultant effect upon the public interests. The object, the sincerity of purpose, the stability of those who seek a franchise are most important considerations. It is not enough that a franchise be granted upon mere representations that such and such things will be done. It is essential that the capability of a company to do that which it claims it will do be considered. A franchise once granted is a marketable commodity and a valuable asset to its possessors."

The mayor next turns to the character of the service furnished by the New England Telephone Co. and shows that rates have been regularly and voluntarily reduced by this company while the service is in every way so far as can be learned highly efficient. He further shows that the company has arranged to provide a residence service that may become popular at the rate of $18.25 per year. But the main and most important point as indicating public opinion made in the mayor's veto is the result of a poll of the telephone subscribers which shows that 1670 subscribers representing 2229 telephones are opposed to the introduction of a second company, while 170 subscribers representing 204 telephones are in favor of admitting the new company. This is a positive and conclusive index of public sentiment upon this question.

On the whole the veto does not leave the aldermen a leg to stand upon in their contention in favor of the new company and against the attitude of the press. The charge that the press is bought up will no longer shield them from public condemnation and hence their duty to the city and to the people is plain. The veto will soon come up for action before the board of aldermen and we have confidence that the aldermen swayed by a sense of duty to themselves and the community, whose interests are involved, will decide to sustain the mayor's veto and end the controversy that has engrossed public attention for the last few weeks.

OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW THEY COME.

It is an old saying that Opportunity is bald behind, and that those who would grasp him must take him by the forelock. This is but another form of the adage relative to taking time by the forelock. The moments, hours, days and years speed quickly, and with them pass the opportunities they bring often [illegible] seldom availed of with the tact and promptitude that ensure success.

It is undoubtedly true that seldom has more nonsense been compressed into the same space than is found in the beautiful lines of the late John J. Ingalls on opportunity, when he said:

"Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk, I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore;
I answer not and I return no more."

Ingalls has but befogged the idea so beautifully expressed by Shakespeare when he said:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries
And we must take the current where it serves
Or lose our ventures."

It is absurd to say that but one opportunity occurs to each. Opportunities come with every hour. Some are better than others and it is true that of all the opportunities that have come to each person there is one of superlative degree, one far greater than all the others; but to say that there is only one in a lifetime is nonsense. The opportunities come in processions; they come unexpected and otherwise; they come in different guises some inviting and some the reverse but the element of success consists in having the courage and the tact to grasp an opportunity when it presents itself. This is where most people fail and allow golden opportunities to pass them idly by. Some people are not keen sighted enough to recognize an opportunity when they see it and for these opportunities are useless.

Ingalls' idea would make men fatalists. After seeing an opportunity pass they would relax their efforts under the assumption that for them fate had no future favors in store and even barred the gates of progress against their toil and perseverance. It is a wrong theory that shuts out hope and that even discounts perseverance. Rather turn to that encouraging little poem, "Try, Try Again," or that other inspiration entitled "Never Say Die."

The poets are optimists not pessimists and Ingalls although penning beautiful words did not strike the inspiration of the poet which always breathes hope and inspiration and points to the light beyond the cloud and by the eye of faith [illegible] the benighted or the disappointed traveler onward. Let it be understood that lost opportunities have not blighted the future—

"Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow."

It is [illegible] to grasp opportunities when they appear and this explains the success of nine-tenths of the self-made men in the world today. They were always watching for opportunities, and never let one pass without turning it to good account. That is the secret of success. Therefore, watch the procession of opportunities that pass your door every day. Do your utmost to turn them to your advantage and if you fail in one case or in two, let not that discourage you from future effort.

GENERAL STRIKE

Will Follow the Dissolution of Parliament

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The acute crisis which faced the country yesterday has been passed. On Thursday night a decision was reached to dissolve parliament today and a ukase to this effect was actually prepared, but when it became apparent that the constitutional democrats although they had obtained a nominal victory had virtually suffered a defeat and were anxious to retrieve their blunder, it was decided at Peterhof not to issue the ukase but to allow matters to drift along for the present. This morning Interior Minister Stolypin notified the chancellery of parliament that he would be present in the house today, and answer interpellations.

The Nasha Shisn says that the decision to postpone the dissolution of parliament was preceded by the receipt of what was practically an ultimatum from the Goremykin ministry which demanded to be allowed to resign or that it be given a free hand.

The prevailing sentiment at Peterhof continues to be that a decisive step to suppress parliament as a revolutionary center will be necessary in the near future but there seems to be hope that the open breach between the left and the constitutional democrats with the loss of prestige suffered by the latter, may so complicate the situation as to render the task of the government easier. All chances of the formation of a ministry composed of constitutional democrats is seemingly ended as it is plain that the constitutional democrats no longer control a parliamentary majority. The present situation cannot be prolonged and many competent judges believe that matters are rapidly moving towards a dictatorship.

The arrival of the guard regiments at the capital has been followed by the strengthening of the patrols throughout the industrial quarters where the workmen are greatly excited by the complete suppression of the socialistic press. Orders have also been issued to all printing offices to notify the chief of police immediately of any attempt to set up the address of the lower house to the country. The temper of the masses can be judged by the fact that mobs resisted the closing of the offices of the socialistic papers last night and that at the meetings of the proletariat organizations of Moscow, it was resolved to make the dissolution of parliament the signal for a general strike.

MAY ORDER NEW ELECTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21. It was learned by the Associated Press this afternoon from a well informed source that the faction favoring a dissolution of parliament is still exercising pressure on the emperor and that conferences are progressing which within 48 hours will definitely decide the question. The informant of the Associated Press believes that chances are in favor of this momentous step, which will be accompanied by an imperial ukase ordering new elections.

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TWO FIRES

HOTEL GUESTS WERE GIVEN A SCARE.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Thirty two guests of the St. Elmo Hotel, 921 Ewing avenue, were driven into the street early today, by a fire which for a time threatened to destroy the hotel. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and slightly burned. The property loss was small. Another fire on the southwest side destroyed the plant of John Fitzpatrick & Co. soap and tallow manufacturers at West 28th street and Western avenue. The loss is estimated at $500.

NEW CABINET

HAS BEEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT CASTRO.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, July 20, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 21.—President Castro has appointed a new cabinet, as follows:

Minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul.

Minister of finance—Dr. Eduardo Colls

Minister of war, Gen. Manuel S. Araujo.

Minister of development, J. M. Herrera Irigoyen.

Minister of public works, Juan Casanova.

Minister of instruction, Dr. Laurene Villanueva

Minister of the interior, Dr. Julio Torrescardenas

CANOBIE LAKE

THE ATTRACTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

This week has been the busiest one in the history of the New Hampshire electric railways, thanks to the delightful weather. In addition to the regular travel, every day there were several picnics and excursion parties, which occupy the baseball grounds and private grove.

Canobie Lake Park is getting bigger, busier and better, and the Canobie Lake Opera Company have done much to accomplish this. Their songs are deliciously charming, and there is more genuine comedy in the pieces they produce than has been given in any performance at the lake in past seasons.

The play next week will be "The Little Tycoon," a musical comedy in three acts, with elaborate stage settings and costumes. It will prove as big an attraction as the "Black Sheep," which drew a full house all this week. The play is written around the 400, and the leading characters, General Knickerbocker, an American millionaire, who has aspirations of a title for his daughter, Violet, furnishes the spindle from which the skein is unwound. For his son-in-law he has selected Lord Dolphin, a prudish English lord, but the course of true love does not run smooth, and while on board the steamer, the wilful Violet falls in love with Alvin Barry, a Wall street broker. The general discovers the young people's infatuation for each other, and orders his daughter locked into her room. She is liberated by her own chum, and is about to elope when the irate father discovers the scheme and foils it. Complications arise, and the lovers are in a quandry. The New York broker disguises himself as the great Tycoon of Japan, and Violet as the Little Tycoon, and after his lordship is sent back to his mother, the general is finally reconciled and gives his consent to his daughter's marriage to Barry, and the third act ends happily.

The play, as usual, will be given for one week, every afternoon at 3:15, and evening at 8:15.

CANAL BUILDERS

Awaiting Visit of the President

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Haines, member of the Isthmian canal commission, who has just returned from Panama, said today that the builders of the canal are already awaiting with great interest the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to the canal zone. It would mark the expansion of work to full blast, and would produce an excellent effect throughout.

On his tour of inspection through the zone, Gen. Haines was gratified with the wonderful advance made in sanitation, in providing adequate water supply for the city of Panama, and in the rapid extension of facilities for the housing and comfort of the government employes. A large hotel is being built by the United States government outside the city of Panama for the exclusive use of its employes. Many already live in houses furnished them in the zone. The government eating houses provide excellent and gradually improving service at low rates—30 cents a meal.

"The dirt is going out," added Gen. Haines. "At Culebra, 19 shovels of the proposed 50 or 60 are already at work. The dirt is going out fast, and in increasing volume. That part of the enterprise is keeping step, and will be carried out on schedule time, together with all other parts."

HAVE MALARIA

Marines Arrive Home From Panama

BOSTON, July 21.—The cruiser Columbia arrived today from Panama by way of Porto Rico, bringing 300 marines, of whom 165 are suffering from malaria. Nineteen of this number are very seriously ill, and not one of the 165 are fit for duty. The sick marines were taken to the naval hospital in Chelsea, which has now the largest sick list for some years, nearly every bed being filled. The returning marines composed the battalion which was taken to the city several months ago, arriving there before the government had made any great progress with its sanitary works, and scores of them were attacked by malaria. So many of the marines became ill and unfitted for duty that some time ago it was decided by the navy department to transfer the battalion to San Juan, Porto Rico, for the United States, to see if the change of air would not be beneficial. The Columbia sailed from San Juan July 16, and in the five days' sail northward the health of many of the marines showed signs of improvement.

The Columbia stopped at quarantine today while the ship's company was inspected by the health officers. The health officers of the port found no communicable disease on the vessel, and the Columbia was allowed to come to the upper harbor.

TEAM CHOSEN

TO REPRESENT NATIONAL ARMY IN SHOOT.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—As a result of two months work on the ranges the makeup of the National Army team has been decided upon by Major R. C. Torrey who was detailed for the work. The National team will be composed of 12 men who at Sea Girt, N. J., early in September, will meet service teams and teams representing the different states in the annual shoot.

With possibly one or two changes the team will be made up as follows, the names being given in the order which they rank in the scoring:

Ordnance Sergeant, Puckett, Plattsburgh barracks; Lieut. Parker, 29th infantry; Sergeant Alexander Sparrow, engineers corps; Capt. Wolff, Fourth infantry; Sergeant Davidson, coast artillery; Sergeant Wm. Tate, 27th infantry; Lieut. Shaw, 27th infantry; Lieut. Anding, 23rd infantry; Lieut. Wheeler, 30th infantry; Sergeant Oscar Fox, 25th infantry; Sergeant McEachern, Porto Rico, provisional; Augustino, Porto Rico, provisional regiment.

The substitutes are Sergeant Skees, of the 23rd infantry; and Sergeant Grandy, of the Eighth infantry.

Sergeant William Tate and Sergeant Oscar Fox are negroes, and Sergeant Augustino is a Porto Rican.

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300 Pairs of Men's Trousers For $2.00

New and attractive patterns in fancy worsteds—all new cut and nicely made. With these, new lots of smart outing trousers—peg-top, with belt straps and deep turn-up. The two lots worth up to $3.00 and $3.50—all today marked........ **$2.00**

150 Pairs Fancy Worsted Trousers $3.00

A collection of strictly new patterns, of the very latest cut, and finely tailored. With these, a lot of expensive trousers from our own stock—values $4.00 to $5.00—all in this sale......... **$3.00**

$5.00 for Rogers-Peet's Finest Worsted Trousers

All that sold for $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00, reduced today to an even **$5.00**

The Collar Sale Goes on Merrily

The goods are new—exactly the styles that are selling best for warm weather wear. This is a splendid chance to replenish your collar and cuff stock for vacation.

SIX COLLARS FOR 50c

The best styles; the best finish. These will launder as well and wear as well as collars that cost double. All the popular styles in wing, lock front and turn over—in various heights, including the kinds most suited for summer wear. Sold only in half dozen lots of a size and style. Sizes 14 to 18.........Half Dozen for **50c**

Men's Link Cuffs at 65c

A Half Dozen Pairs

The same good wearing quality as the collars, in round or square corners—all sizes. Sold in Half Dozen Lots Only **65c**

10 Dozens Men's Neglige Shirts

Worth up to $2.00, for 59c

This is all that are left out of more than a thousand shirts put on sale ten days ago. There's a good assortment of sizes—but today will wind up the $1.00 and $2.00 negliges for......... **59c**

AT Y.M.C.A. CAMP

Lowell Boys Defeated Ayer Team

Camp Lowell baseball team played another close game on the athletic field Wednesday afternoon, their opponents being a nine from Ayer. The game was arranged with the high school team of that place but being unable to get together they picked up a number of players so as not to disappoint the campers.

Ayer scored four runs in the third and had goose eggs in all the other innings. Up to the eighth things looked rather blue for the Lowell boys, who had only two runs to their credit, one secured in the fifth and the other in the seventh. In the eighth, however, they added three more runs and in the ninth succeeded in shutting the visitors out, thus winning by one run, with an inning to the good.

The following joined camp this week: Albert Booth, Andrew Jenkins, Raymond Walker, Harold Stewart, George Cooper, Francis Nelson, Albert W. Hickey, Arthur Booth, Floyd Beharrell, Arthur Ecclestone, George Garmon, Ralph Derby, Herbert H. Taylor and Clarence Fairburn.

Friday's hare and hound chase was participated in by 14. W. E. Coulter and W. O. Deaborn were the hares and they gave the hounds a run that will not be forgotten for a while. They were gone an hour and fourteen minutes and succeeded in baffling every hound, not one of the twelve being able to follow the trail. The following were the hounds: W. Howe, C. Dunning, W. Scott, E. Collins, R. Leland, A. Smith, A. Booth, H. Draper, H. Stewart, A. Livingston, R. Walker and A. E. Booth, the latter arriving back first, after an absence of one hour and 47 minutes. Smith was the last hound back, being away four hours and 27 minutes.

A Columbia disc graphophone has proved an enjoyable camp feature, the boys gathering around during the evening and listening to the various selections.

SEC. ROOT

WILL ARRIVE AT RIO JANEIRO JULY 26.

RIO JANEIRO, July 21.—The American delegates to the international American conference with the exception of Van Leerpolk, have arrived here.

Secretary Root is at Pernambuco on board the United States cruiser Charleston, and will reach Rio Janeiro, July 26.

The American delegation to the international American conference is headed by Wm. I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to Argentina and later to Panama and in addition to Mr. Buchanan consists of Tullo Tarrinaga, commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States congress; Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Van Leerpolk, of Tennessee; Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin and R. J. Montague, former governor of Virginia; Charles R. Dean, secretary.

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SUCH A BEATING

Manchester Scored 16 Runs Yesterday

MURPHY BATTED FEROCIOUSLY

Today's Games Have Been Shifted

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 21.—In a wretched exhibition Manchester defeated Lowell yesterday afternoon by the score of 16 to 6. Murphy gave seven bases on balls in two innings and was relieved by Cobb. Lowell's runs were pure gifts. The score:

MANCHESTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	5	2	1	1	2	1
Pleiss, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Cross, p	4	1	3	1	3	0
Murch, 1b	5	3	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Mauch, ss	6	2	2	2	1	0
Phelan, rf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Eustace, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Beard, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Kane, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Atz, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Totals	39	16	15	27	9	3

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cobb, 3b, p	5	1	2	0	5	0
O'Neill, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	2
Cannell, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Burrill, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	1
Fitzmaurice, cf	5	0	2	1	0	2
Sullivan, c	5	0	0	6	2	0
Nesbit, ss, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Abbott, rf	4	0	0	1	0	2
Murphy, p	4	2	2	3	1	0
McLaughlin, ss	4	2	2	3	1	0
Totals	42	6	15	*23	12	7

*Cross out for interference.

Manchester	7	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	*	—16
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	—6

Earned runs—Manchester 2, Lowell 4. Two base hits—Nesbit, McLaughlin, Cobb, Burrill. Hits—Off Murphy 3 in 2 innings, off Cobb 10 in 6 innings. Sacrifice hit—Cross. Stolen bases—Hickman 2, Pleiss, Eustace, Cobb. First on balls—Off Cobb 1, off Murphy 7. Struck out—By Cross 6, by Cobb 5. Hit by pitched ball—Eustace. Double play—Mauch to Hickman. Left on bases—Manchester 10, Lowell 7. Wild pitch—Murphy. Passed ball—Sullivan 2. Time 1.55. Umpire—Stafford.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worcester	41	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fall River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manchester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haverhill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lowell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Manchester—Manchester 16, Lowell 6.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 2, Lynn 1.
At Worcester—Worcester [illegible], Haverhill 1.
At Fall River—New Bedford 2, Fall River 1.

GAMES TODAY

Lynn at Manchester
Haverhill at Worcester
Lowell at Lawrence (two games)
Fall River at New Bedford

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	43	38	.531
St. Louis	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	.241

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

At Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 3.
At New York—New York 5, Cleveland 4.
At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TODAY

Cleveland at Boston
Detroit at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	60	25	.705
New York	52	29	.642
Pittsburg	52	30	.635
Philadelphia	42	43	.494
Cincinnati	37	48	.435
Brooklyn	32	50	.390
St. Louis	32	55	.368
Boston	28	56	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cincinnati—Boston game postponed—rain.
At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, New York 3.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

DIAMOND NOTES

A word of advice to Mr. Winn. Don't advertise games, particularly double-headers and then transfer them at the last moment. The public don't like it.

The double-header between Lowell and Lawrence, advertised for Spalding Park today, has been suddenly transferred to Glen Forest, thus requiring Lowell fans who desire to see the games to pay 20 cents carfare, besides necessitating an earlier start.

Winn will take charge of the team on Monday. He has already secured Pitcher Witherup from the Boston Nationals and has practically secured the services of "Eva" Harris for the remainder of the season from the Boston Americans. It is expected that Tom Roddy of the Ketchup club will make good, while lines are out for Burns, the infielder of the Indianapolis club.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Manager Allen of the C. Y. M. L. baseball team has resigned the management of said team.

At the Arcanum grounds this afternoon, the Lowell S ball team will have the Hustlers for its opponents. A fast game is assured. Game is called at 3 o'clock Chelmsford street.

The Lowell Americans will meet the South Ends this afternoon on the South common. Game called at 3 o'clock.

The C. Y. M. L.-Highland Council game, scheduled to be played at the North common, this afternoon, has been cancelled.

The Ketchup club will go to Lawrence today, leaving Merrimack square at 1.40 o'clock. The usual strong line-up will be on hand, and are confident they can take into camp the Americans of that place.

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THE LATE BRIG GEN. EDMUND RICE, U. S. A. (RETIRED)

GEN'L RICE DEAD

Old Soldier Victim of Heart Disease

HE COMMANDED THE 6TH REGIMENT

In the Fighting at Porto Rico

WAKEFIELD, July 21.—Brig Gen Edmund Rice, U. S. A. (retired), died suddenly last evening of heart failure on the piazza of his home on Myrtle avenue. He had been suffering from a weak heart since he returned from the Philippines, where he was ill with a fever.

Gen. Rice appeared to be enjoying fairly good health since he came to reside here on June 1. He spent the day about his beautiful estate and yesterday afternoon entertained several callers. Some of his friends remarked that he appeared pale and he replied: "I am feeling fine today."

At 6.30 last evening he went upstairs to dress for dinner, but he told his wife that he had a slight attack of indigestion and thought he had best not eat anything. She went down stairs to get him a glass of milk and he followed her and went out on the piazza.

Mrs. Rice noticed that the general walked, rather unsteadily and she went to the door just in time to see him fall into a swingchair on the piazza. She rushed to his assistance, but when she reached him he was unconscious.

Dr. G. L. Kilgore, Dr. J. H. Kimball and Dr. M. B. Raynes were summoned, but Gen. Rice was dead when they arrived.

Mrs. Rice is completely prostrated and she insisted last night that the general was not dead because he has had several such attacks of heart failure and came out of them all right.

Gen. Rice leased the Lloyd estate here last month and had intended to purchase it. His death came as a great shock to his many friends here, especially the Spanish war veterans of Co. A, 6th regt.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but the burial will be in Arlington cemetery at Washington.

In May, '97, General Rice was assigned to duty as military attache at the American legation at Tokio, Japan, where he remained until the breaking out of the war with Spain, when he received instructions that Gen. Miles had appointed him assistant inspector general of his staff.

On reaching home he found that Gen. Miles had sailed for Porto Rico and all places had been filled, leaving him a colonel of the civil war who had won his eagles at the head of a fighting regiment by his personal gallantry on the field of battle, only a brevet lieutenant colonel in the service and captain of the 5th infantry.

He started for Porto Rico to report to Gen. Miles, and his arrival was none too soon, for the gallant 6th was in a chaotic state through the resignation of several of its officers.

On Aug 3 Gov. Wolcott received the following telegram from Gen. Miles:

"The colonel and lieutenant of the 6th Massachusetts have resigned. I recommend that Lieut Col. Edmund Rice, U. S. V., who had the best regiment in the army of the Potomac, be appointed colonel.

(Signed) "Nelson A. Miles."

The appointment of Col. Rice soon followed, and his splendid work in reorganizing the regiment is well known.

On his return after the close of the war with Spain he was lionized wherever he went, and received marked homage from Massachusetts men for bringing back for the second time in his military career a Massachusetts regiment with an honorable record.

On Aug 13, 1903, Col. Rice was made brigadier general and placed on the retired list.

IN THE PULPITS

Preachers and Their Subjects

There will be an open air service at the Branch Street Tabernacle Sunday evening. In the morning at this church Rev. Charles A. Merrill will preach.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

At the Fifth Street Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell will preach on "The Blessing of Seeing and Hearing," and his theme in the evening will be, "The Everlasting Arms."

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

The concluding sermon in the series on "Twentieth Century Discipleship" will be preached at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday evening. The subject will be "From Humility to Power." Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Summer Fidelities."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. Mayer Oakes, Sunday morning, will preach on "The Offering and Sacrifice of Christ," and in the evening "Love's Purpose and Promise."

HIGHLAND METHODIST.

At the Highland Methodist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, will preach on "Hymns and Their Authors," and in the evening, "God's Praises."

WORTHEN ST. METHODIST.

At the Worthen Street Methodist church, Sunday morning, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge will preach on "The Faith of Rahab."

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus.
Morning, Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton will preach. No evening service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor.
Morning, "When Ye Pray." Evening, "Making Life Easy."

FIRST TRINITARIAN—Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor.
Morning, "Visions and Realities;" evening, "Sin, Law and Judgment." Rev. Mr. Kenngott will preach morning and evening.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor.
Morning, "Life's Compensations;" no preaching service in evening.

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, pastor.
Morning, sermon by the Rev. Daniel B. Martin, former pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church.

LOWELL PEOPLE

WILL VISIT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEUPRE.

Rev. Fr. Hannon of Laconia, N. H., is organizing a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre from Concord, N. H., August 5, and already 30 Lowell people are enrolled.

The pilgrimage will start at 2 o'clock August 5, from Concord. Besides Concord, people may get on at Pennacook, Franklin, Tilton, Belmont, Laconia, Ashland and Woodsville, N. H., and may spend a month in Canada on their tickets.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Today will be the last performance at Lakeview of "The Isle of Champagne," and all next week, commencing Monday afternoon, Manager Flynn will present one of his best singing companies in the well-known and ever-popular opera bouffe, "Girofle-Girofla." The cast for this production will include Esther Wallace, Frank Nelson, Al. Cameron, Esther Barton, J. R. Howard, and a number of other well-known people. Miss Wallace will be remembered as having played the "widow" in "A Trip to Chinatown," she is a clever and handsome woman, and in the name part of next week's bill will be seen to excellent advantage. Tomorrow night there will be moving pictures at Lakeview.

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GORHAM AND DIX STREETS

BOY DROWNED

COMPANIONS TRIED HARD TO SAVE HIM.

BOSTON, July 21.—The treacherous waters of Charles river in the vicinity of Boylston street bridge, Cambridge, claimed their second victim within two days last night, when Jeremiah Murphy, 17 years old, whose home was at 23 Magee street, Cambridge, was drowned within sight of a large number of his associates.

Joseph Riley of Franklin street and Joseph McAuliffe of Hayes street, each 15 years old, went to their comrade's assistance, but his struggles prevented them from bringing him to land. They relinquished their efforts only when two other boys, George L. Gardiner, 15, of 4 Murray street, and James Shugrue, 16, of 5 Wilbur street, took their places.

Young Riley was dragged down twice by the drowning boy before he gave up the task, and had to be assisted to the raft of the Weld boathouse. There was a terrific struggle between young Murphy and the Gardiner and Shugrue boys, during which Murphy slipped from their grasp and could not be located again.

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WITH SCISSORS

Woman Charged With Stabbing Husband

FALL RIVER, July 21.—Mrs. Clara Dumais, age 21, was arraigned in the district court yesterday, charged with having assaulted her husband with a pair of scissors. She had a 16-months-old babe in her arms. She pleaded guilty, but after the circumstances were made known to the court by the city marshal Judge McDonough ordered the case continued until July 30. The fact is that the husband is considered to be in a dangerous condition, although he will not take the doctor's word for it, and has insisted in keeping at business ever since he was wounded. He runs a wood yard.

Last Monday evening Dumais and his wife had a family jar, during which she, in a fit of passion, threw a pair of scissors at him. Both points penetrated his breast in the neighborhood of the heart. Dumais paid little attention to the wounds until the next day, when he experienced pain from them and consulted a physician, who ordered him to go home and stay in bed, as there was danger that they might develop serious symptoms. Dumais disregarded this advice and remained at work until Thursday, when he was obliged to give up on account of the pain he was suffering.

The police were then notified of the assault and the man's condition, and Mrs. Dumais' arrest followed. She is held in $500 bail to await developments in respect to her husband's condition, which the attending physician told the court he regarded as serious. Being unable to secure bail, she is confined in the lockup with her infant child.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK CONCERT.

The concerts furnished by the American band of Lowell the past two Sunday afternoons are among the best ever put on at Canobie lake. Tomorrow there will be additional features that are sure to appeal to lovers of music. The company has engaged Miss Elizabeth Laurie, who is making herself more popular than ever by her sweet cultured voice, that fills the entire theatre, and Mr. Fred Roodbury, who is noted throughout the Merrimac Valley for his fine baritone voice, to sing during the concert between 3 and 5 o'clock in the theatre. This will be all free to the public.

The concert program will consist of no less than 10 numbers.

The feature for the evening will be moving pictures, and those who were fortunate enough to witness them the past three Sundays can testify that they are the best ever. "Moving Day, or No Children Allowed," shows the entire family trying to locate rooms, but nobody wants them on account of the children. They succeed in getting apartments while the mother hides the children away. "Flags and Faces of All Nations" is an international congress of characteristic types, and is sure to please the audience. "The Fire Bug," "Hurry Up Hennie," "The Fire Cascades," and others are fully as interesting and up to date.

BATES IS CHOSEN

Will Preside Over State Convention

BOSTON, July 21.—After what was declared to have been a most harmonious meeting, the republican state committee of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon selected these officers for the state convention, to be held in Tremont Temple at 10 a. m. Friday, Oct 5.

President, the Hon. John L. Bates of Boston.

Committee on resolutions—Chairman, the Hon. William H. Moody of Haverhill; members at large, Senator Frank Gerrett of Greenfield, Henry Parkman of Boston, Elwyn G. Preston of Woburn, the Hon. George H. Wallace of Fitchburg.

Because the Hon. Michael J. Murray is to receive a judicial appointment, it was explained at headquarters yesterday, he could not accept the chairmanship or any other position from a political convention, since his expected nomination is likely to come at any time and, if named as a convention officer, he would find himself in a position embarrassing both to himself and the convention. Mr. Murray's friends fully understood the situation, everything was amicably arranged, and ex-Gov. Bates' selection was unanimous.

Croquet is again popular. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a good assortment.

HEART BROKEN

OLD MAN LOST HIS GOVERNMENT POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Heartbroken by his discharge as a watchman in the state, war and navy department, where he had been for 14 years, Gustavus Flowers, an old man, is dead here. He was turned out of the office a month ago, together with seven other old men, who were dismissed in their old age for economy's sake. The physician gave heart failure as the cause of his death, but his aged wife, who stood by him as he expired suddenly, declared that he had died of a broken heart.

"The government has murdered me," were the old man's last words.

Flowers was a direct descendant of Samuel Chase, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was born in Maryland. He was proud of his post of duty at the main door of the war department, where, for years, the great men of the nation, passing in and out on business, had come to know him. He outlived the influence of the men who gave him political backing, and when the order came to cut down the watchmen's force there was nobody left to come to his aid. He despaired for this reason of securing reinstatement in his old job and brooded over his troubles, refusing nourishment. He gradually sank, and although there was no appearance of any disease, his case was regarded as hopeless by his doctor. His entire life was wrapped up in the stately department pile on Pennsylvania avenue.

MOODY POSITIVE

That Roosevelt Will Not Run

BOSTON, July 21.—United States Attorney-General William H. Moody of Haverhill declared yesterday that in his opinion President Roosevelt meant exactly what he said when he declared that he would not be a candidate for President in 1908. Further, the Attorney-General applauded Governor Guild for his able service.

Mr. Moody spent the afternoon in his office at 84 State street, where he was visited by a reporter who inquired if the attorney general was going to transact the business of the nation from his Boston office this summer.

"I am taking a vacation," replied Mr. Moody, "and I am transacting such part of the business of the attorney-general's office as can be transacted here."

Mr. Moody refused to answer a question touching upon the procedure of the government against the beef trust and the railroads. "Nothing to say," he said.

Asked if he believed President Roosevelt would be the candidate of the republican party again Mr. Moody replied:

"I believe that President Roosevelt meant what he said in the announcement given out by him two years ago."

Mr. Moody admitted that it looked as if Mr. Bryan were going to receive the democratic nomination. As to the situation in Massachusetts he pleaded to be excused from comment.

LOCAL SPINNERS

Were Addressed by National Officers

A meeting of the Spinners' union, held last night at the union hall in Middle street, was addressed by Sec. Samuel Ross of the National Spinners' union, and President John Golden of the Textile Workers' union. Michael Duggan presided and reported the action taken by the council relative to the letter received from the mill agents announcing the prospective new wage schedule. This was accepted as a report of progress. The speakers urged a more effective organization of the spinners.

GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Corson of Rogers street left today on a trip through New York state and Pennsylvania. Mr. Corson is traveling representative for Alexander B. Hill, wholesale grocer of Boston and New York, and has just returned from a business trip through the state of Connecticut. Fred's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has been very successful since becoming associated with the house of Alexander B. Hill.

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Camps and Campers In the Adirondacks

How the "Nation's Pleasure Ground and Sanitarium" Has Become the Summer Resort of the American Money Lord

IN the eastern part of this land it is said that people with long purses go to the Adirondacks for their summer vacation, while those with short ones take their way to the Catskills and declare they like it better. Who wouldn't under the circumstances?

Hon. David B. Hill, urging the preservation of the forests of the Adirondack region, once called it the nation's pleasure ground and sanitarium. This may have been true when Governor Hill said it, but it is certain that the Adirondacks are fast becoming a pleasure resort chiefly for American millionaires. The hundred square mile tract included in the Adirondack mountain region comprises, roughly speaking, 4,000,000 acres of land, forest and stream. Of this nearly or quite 1,000,000 acres are already the property of American money lords. William Rockefeller owns 50,000 acres. He has a whole lake all to himself. Exclusive of buildings he is said to have paid half a million dollars for his estate.

On the shore of Sagamore lake Alfred G. Vanderbilt has an estate, which it is said cost $500,0). Collis P. Huntington bought up thousands of acres of Adirondack mountain side, built upon his property a lodge which was one of the show places of the region and died there in 1901. J. Pierpont Morgan has a splendid summer home which he calls Camp Uncas on the shore of Mohegan lake. The late W. C. Whitney's Adirondack estate included a whole township along the borders of Upper Saranac lake. He bought out and out the village of Wawbeek as if he could put it in his pocket. There were 35,744 acres in his mountain farm.

A house that looks like a magnificent castle has been built by O. H. Cohn on Upper Saranac lake. The cottages and other outbuildings surrounding the castle are numerous enough to give the place the appearance of a town, yet it pleases the proprietor of the big palace to call it a cabin. Not in such "cabins" were the great Americans born and bred. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, too, has an Adirondack home. It is on Upper St. Regis. Levi P. Morton's estate is on Upper Saranac. Thomas Carnegie, brother of Andrew, built on Raquette lake a mansion which is also one of the show places of the Adirondacks. Dr. W. Seward Webb at one time owned 77,000 acres of Adirondack land and fenced it all in. Many wealthy game clubs have purchased square miles of forest, mountain and lake and have made log camps more or less luxurious to which they hie them in summer to fish, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 to shoot deer and in the dead of winter to hunt rabbits and spear pickerel through the ice.

The old Adirondack natives, families whose men folk for generations have made a living as hunters, guides, trappers and lumbermen, for well or ill are being driven out. They at first resented bitterly the notices posted every forty rods around the millionaire game preserves forbidding any hunting, fishing or trespassing upon the very grounds that they and their ancestors had regarded as their rightful own for centuries. They resisted and made trouble. But what can poor mountaineers do against money, whether made in oil, embalmed beef, iron, railroads, Wall street skinning or pills? Many of the natives finally accepted employment on the estates of the oil and pill American aristocracy and became gamekeepers, hewers of wood and humble underlings on the very ground they and theirs had occupied since the year one. Such is the march of civilization. The North woods is the favorite section of the mountain region.

Much of the primitive Adirondack wildness is gone. Nearly all the lakes and ponds, at least 353 of them, have been definitely mapped out and named. Macadamized roads—ye gods!—have taken the place of Indian trails that led from lake to lake before America was discovered and dated almost as far back in history as the mother-in-law joke. Everywhere now on the glorious mountain heights or in the sweet darkling mountain fastnesses is to be met that advance courier of American civilization, the tin can. The desolate Klondike diggings are strewn with it. Ingenious miners used to make stovepipes of it. Wherever civilized man goes, there goes the tin can. When the north pole shall be discovered a baked bean can will be hung upon the end that sticks out. Hail to the tin can!

Occasionally friends in the cities lease land not yet included in the great Adirondack private preserves, build upon it a group of modest wooden cottages and live there camp meeting fashion through the summer months. It is pleasant for the children and very agreeable for the woman who has the brains to enjoy wearing a short skirt and a sweater and thick boots and staying outdoors in the sweet woods all day and not "dressing for dinner." But the invasion of feminine frills in the Adirondacks took place along with that of the millionaires' palace "cabins," and it is now only in the little family camps that a woman may still be comfortable and get rid of the wrinkles that trying to keep up with city clothes has plowed into her face.

The advent of women and millionaires in the Adirondacks has left comparatively few of the old time "stag" camps, where men who cared only for hunting and fishing per se bunked in anyhow. They for the time threw off all restraint and lapsed into savagery. Men who sniffed contemptuously at pork when at home and who would have had a fit if they had not been groomed to the top notch every day, in the deep woods log camp smacked their lips over bacon and flapjack as a delicious morsel, wore their sweaters night and day and washed infrequently. They smeared grease and lampblack over their faces and hands to keep the mosquitoes away and let the mixture stay there till it wore off. They got lost, they tumbled overboard out of their canoes into icy waters and did not take cold. Nobody minded, because they were out for game, these temporarily wild men. But—

They are all gone away;
There is nothing more to say.

A TYPICAL SUMMER CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS.

The mighty Adirondacks hide permanently, however, a few individuals about whom an almost uncanny atmosphere hovers. They are hermits concealed in the secret places of the mountains—white men in hiding from their kind. One or two of them are deformed men, it is said, and perhaps they are shamed to face even the present imperfect specimens of the human race. Others mayhap have committed crimes, others possibly have shut themselves away in solitude to brood over disappointments even more terrible than crimes. Who knows? At any rate, it may be a comfort to some to know that in the Adirondacks are still secret spots where a human being may hide from everybody.

A pathetic interest is connected with some of the Adirondack winter resorts. While various mountain hotels are open all winter and guests go to them from time to time for the fun of it, to enjoy tobogganing and skeeing and such other sports as are possible at 20 below zero, there are those who exile themselves in the frozen mountain forests hoping to escape the doom of the consumptive. It was these Governor Hill had in mind when he called the Adirondacks the sanitarium of America. Wrapped to the teeth in furs and blankets these invalids bravely sit in open verandas and play games or read and write with mittened hands. At night they sleep almost in the open air with the arctic cold all about them. Brave heart they keep up and cheerful, and it is pleasant to know that many a time they recover. Robert Louis Stevenson spent the winter of 1887-88 in a cottage on Lake Moody and wrote "The Master of Ballantrae" there.

One effect of what may be called the taming of the Adirondacks has been to bring women more and more into prominence in connection with the business of caring for summer visitors. It has been found that a woman can plan and conduct a recreation camp better than a man can, especially where women are among its inmates. Scores of women now make a business of this every summer. The millionaire families have brought pianos and oriental rugs and fashion plate gowns into the mountains, and women like their own sex around them to see after their wants.

To be a successful Adirondack camp-keeper a woman must know woodcraft and be a good shot. She must know how to serve as guide to parties seeking hunting and fishing grounds or to girl students who botanize or geologize or get object lessons in natural history. There is an ever increasing number of these among American college women. The Adirondack woman guide must be familiar with the name and habits of each bird and wild creature, must not be afraid of snakes, must know the course of the sun by day and read the constellations at night so as to guide her people. She must be familiar with every tree, plant and flower. Besides all this sle must be a good cook and camp housekeeper. All this knowledge it is said women acquire sooner than men do, because women's eyes are quicker than men's.

LILLIAN GRAY.

Kate Clyde Continues Her Amiable Discussion of American Women

WHEN you come back to your own country from Europe you are apt to see things with unblinded eyes. Some things you are mighty glad to get back to, such as interesting magazines, Sunday newspapers, ice and cream sodas, not to speak of the American man, who seems pretty nice alongside of the European average specimen.

But, then, there are other things which don't strike you so favorably—the rush and scramble, the crowded street cars and American ideas of politeness.

Americans are "daffy" about clothes.

If you voice your disapproval they say Europe has gone to your head.

The best thing is to keep your thoughts to yourself.

But there are one or two things I would like to criticise.

American women are "daffy" about clothes.

Now, clothes may originate in Paris, but they do not occupy the mind and conversation of the Parisienne to the exclusion of everything else as they do influence some women of my acquaintance.

The difference is painfully apparent when you come home from traveling on the other side. There you find charming salons where the sleeves of the mistress of the house are perhaps not of the latest cut, but where wit and epigram sparkle, and you go away refreshed and invigorated mentally.

But in America, I am sorry to say, the subject of conversation where women congregate is more than likely to be frills, if it is not the servant question.

Sad, but True.

On all sides you hear snatches like there:

"Yes, we are late getting away this summer, but, you see, the seamstress disappointed us, and you have to have so many white gowns when you go to X-by-the-Sea"—

"My blue pongee silk? My dear, she has had it a month and only the skirt done and part of one sleeve"—

"I would start Saturday. It is fearfully hot, and my husband is very anxious we should go, but I want to take in Cashem's special sale Monday. My dear, they are going to have batiste princess gowns trimmed with lace for $10.75. Think of that! Oh, yes, I have quite a few dresses, but I haven't a blue and I thought at that price it wouldn't matter if I didn't wear it more than once or twice"—

"Oh, look at that woman crossing the street! How do you like that hat? I don't think it goes very well with"—

"Yes, they say she is a great actress, but, my sorrows, how 'tacky' she is off the stage! I saw her on Fifth avenue the other day and she actually wore a blue foulard with a tight skirt and one of those lace coats without a speck of chiffon lining in it. Give me a genius that knows how to dress!"

"Yes, she has a lovely disposition, but what hats she wears!"

Etc., etc.

Clothes Are Dominant.

The truth is we dream of clothes, we judge by clothes and we live for clothes.

The pity of it all is this mad desire "to peacock" takes our money, time and energy for better things. And it is not confined to the idle rich classes either.

Many a working girl goes hungry to buy herself a bit of cheap jewelry or a ribbon. Look at the noonday crowd of girls on their way to lunch from the office and you will be struck by the fact that they carry their salaries on their backs. Worse than that, the wife of a petty employer will put her husband in debt rather than go without a new gown she covets, even though her restricted social opportunities will force her to wear it on shopping expeditions in order that she may have a chance to show it off and that it may not go out of style hanging in the closet.

What geese we women are, when there is so much else in the world which is really grand and interesting and worth while!

Then there is another thing.

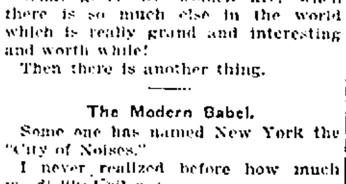
The Modern Babel.

Some one has named New York the "City of Noises."

I never realized before how much we disliked silence.

Talk about the volubility of the Latin races! Never in any French or Italian town have I heard the mixture of discordant tones I have enjoyed since my return home to my city apartment for awhile.

The pianola across the street.



Please to believe in the first place that I live in a select neighborhood and not in a tenement, as you might infer by the choice and variety of sounds I enjoy.

There is the pianola to the right of me and the pianola across the street. When they are not kept going both at once I esteem myself fortunate, but even when alternating I get them pretty thoroughly dinned into my nervous system. Then there is the parrot four doors below. But what is a distance of four doors to a healthy parrot's voice? The little boys on the street we will pass by in silence because it has come to be a recognized fact that boys are unable to play without emitting blood curdling sounds. But the little girl in the next house. Oh, me! Oh, my! What a loud voiced child! And where are the nerves of the people who live with her? She will converse in clear, cheerful tones by the hour all by herself if necessary or, seated by the open window, will hold a spirited dialogue with some one whose replies you cannot hear and neither apparently can she, for her remarks are punctuated with loud "WHATS" every few minutes. It is apparently impossible for the child to talk or understand anything but a loud key. A man across the way thinks he can sing humorous (?) songs, and a soprano on the side floor (left side of elevator) is under the impression that she can reach yet another octave higher.

Thinks he can sing humorous (?) songs.

The telephone, the elevator, the dumb waiter and the front door bell do their share, often all at once.

The apartments, in the third floor (right) and the first floor (left) have been sublet for the summer months to the kind of people that board all winter and save up that they may live in a white stone apartment house at a third of its rental during July and August and entertain all their friends.

Which, believe me, they do—enough to last them all the year around.

But I wouldn't mind it near so much if I didn't hear the voices of women with that unmusical laugh which, alas, is distinctly American.

What Will the Harvest Be?

My sorrows, what are we coming to? Are we soon to be distinguished as the noisiest nation in the world, with noisy music, as exemplified by the popular taste, and noisy laughter as you hear it on all sides, and noisy dress, as you see it on every street?

I actually read an article the other day in which a doctor begged mothers not to restrain their children. "For," said he, "if you hush their screaming you will prevent their lung development, and if you teach them to be quiet and not talk so much you will retard the growth of their brains."

Well, I am for retarded development then! It's my opinion that according to the doctor's reasoning we're going ahead as a nation much too fast.

Kate Clyde

New York.

THE MAID THAT WOULD A-FISHING GO.

The very practical and pretty costume illustrated is for the woman who goes fishing. It is made of cream colored Russian crash. The short plaited skirt is simply hemmed at the bottom. The box coat is loose and comfortable and fitted with substantial pockets. Fashion is so specialized in our time that women have even a costume to go fishing in. This one is appropriate and becoming. Salt water will not hurt it. The only evil that can happen it is for it to go out of fashion.

SPAIN'S QUEEN.

A correspondent who had a near view of Princess Ena in Paris writes:

A passing glimpse of the princess as she ascended the "queen's stairs" at Versailles afforded me this impression: She is very tall, fair, of a round face resembling the Duke of Connaught's when he was her age, and with the cheeks, chin and something in the mouth of Queen Victoria, when young; good humored and inclined to hearty laughter. When the princess does not laugh she does her best to wear the air her late majesty preserved at drawing rooms. The eyes are "des yeux quelconque"—not large or expressive, but not dull either, and rather agreeable. It would be hard to describe the color of hair that escaped from the hat. I have seen autumn foliage as it turned from russet to pale yellow, comparable to it. A "toison d'or" I cannot call it, but it might be that if the tinge of russet were replaced by gold. But a Parisian hairdresser would know how to cast sunbeams on it, as Auguste did on the "lively auburn" hair of the Empress Eugenie. Princess Ena is too much Queen Victoria's granddaughter not to be as much in love (and for life) with Alfonso as he is now with her.

WHEN A JAP GIRL IS JILTED.

A Japanese woman, when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge. When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her headdress she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right hand a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary, she selects one of the sacred trees and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god, since they are fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails, and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.

CUMMINGS WON

Boston Man Elected National President of A. O. H.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 21.—Mathew Cummings of Boston was last night elected national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, after one of the closest contests ever seen at a national convention.

It was near 1 this morning when the result was made known, and the vote was 187 for Cummings to 182 for James E. Dolan of New York.

At 2.30 Friday afternoon Dolan withdrew from the contest, but at 5.50 he was again a candidate.

When the result of the vote was announced the convention witnessed one of the greatest demonstrations in its history.

Mr. Cummings is a past president of Suffolk county, and is now serving his first term as state president of Massachusetts.

The other national officers elected are James J. Regan of Minnesota vice president, James T. Carroll of Ohio, secretary, John T. Quinn of Illinois treasurer.

They were on the Cummings ticket and the same ticket nominated the following for board of national directors: John T. Kelly of Illinois, Edward T. McCrystal of New York, Patrick T. Moran of Washington, William J. O'Brien, M. D., of Pennsylvania and Rev. M. J. Byrne of Indiana.

Up to 5.20 this morning a place on the ticket had not been assigned to one of the Canadian districts. The Canadian delegates are split and have already nominated two for directors. At least 10 others will be nominated before a ballot is cast.

IRISH STORES FAVORED.

Previous to the election, the order indorsed the efforts of those engaged in the revival of Irish industries, recommended the opening of stores where Irish manufactured goods can be seen in every city and town, declared that no measure except that granting home rule to Ireland will satisfy the order; indorsed the Catholic federation, favored the placing of Irish history in public schools and passed resolutions on the deaths of Michael Davitt and Hon. James P. Bree, the latter a past national secretary.

The establishment of scholarships for the study of the Irish tongue by states or groups of states at the Catholic university at Washington was favored, and it was announced that Miss Molly Desmond Murphy of Bridgeport, Conn., was the first to win the free scholarship at Trinity college, established by the ladies' auxiliary of the order.

On account of a constitutional proviso, the sum voted to the San Francisco members was reduced to a per capita tax of 25 cents.

AUXILIARY NOW SEPARATE.

The granting of a separate board of officers to the ladies' auxiliary and the voting of an assessment of 50 cents on each member for the benefit of the members of the order at San Francisco who suffered through the earthquake and fire were among the features of yesterday's session of the Hibernians.

Under the new conditions this assessment will not affect the members of the ladies' auxiliary, and this means a saving of nearly $8000 for Massachusetts alone.

Another feature of the gathering was the receipt of a cablegram conveying his blessing on the order from Pope Pius X. On its receipt the convention rose and for several minutes cheering was in order.

The morning session was taken up by a discussion of the ladies auxiliary question. The final action was to continue supervision over the auxiliary, retaining the right to levy assessments, issue charters and passwords and to grant the auxiliary the right to select its own separate list of officers and retain its own funds outside of the

MATHEW CUMMINGS
Of Boston Elected President of the A. O. H.

above specifications. The rights of the women were ably championed by John F. Rogers of Worcester. The call for the national convention of the ladies' auxiliary must, as in the past, be issued by the president of the A. O. H.

Through the adoption of the report on military, on which Colonel John O'Leary of Boston, 1st Hibernian regiment, and Colonel John McCarthy, 2d Hibernian regiment, of Fall River served, a national adjutant general has been provided for, with $250 a year for propagation work, and through the acceptance of the report of committee on resolutions an additional member of the national board of the Hibernians has been provided for, it being the desire of the convention to have Canada represented.

State and county boards were instructed as to the military of the order, and the recommendation of the national president, that past national officers be given seats in national conventions with full power, was adopted.

INSURANCE PLAN.

The national president was empowered to prepare a national plan of insurance for submission to the next national convention.

The report of the committee on Irish names recommended that the various states and counties appoint committees to take up the matter locally and recommended that efforts be made to further the use of names of Irish saints, martyrs and patriots.

The report of the ritual committee endorsed the recommendations of the advisory board that a new ritual be provided. The committee on foreign relations extended greetings to the Australian brethren and declares that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is not federated or affiliated with the organization either in Great Britain or Ireland.

The report of the committee on Irish history recommended that the support of the Hibernians be withdrawn from those publications that caricature and vilify the Irish race.

WESTFIELD WOMAN WINS

It was 1.20 this morning when the ladies' auxiliary arrived at the election of its national officers. Miss Katherine E. Sheridan of Randolph, Mass., was defeated for the national presidency but Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of Westfield, who had the unanimous indorsement of her state delegation, was elected national vice-president.

Mrs. Anne C. Mel.. of Pennsylvania was elected president, Mrs. M. Lane.. of New York, national secretary and Miss Mary D. Daley of Minnesota national treasurer.

Today the women will finish up new laws which the auxiliary now has power to pass, through legislation enacted yesterday at the Hibernians' convention.

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JUDGE MARSHALL

Mentioned in Life Insurance Inquiry

MILWAUKEE, July 21.—Justice Roujet D. Marshall of the supreme court of Wisconsin yesterday admitted that he is the high court officer referred to in yesterday's proceedings in the Wisconsin legislative life insurance investigation committee when State Manager J. C. Albright of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati produced correspondence showing that a supreme court officer asked that the agents' commission for collection of the premium on his policy be remitted. The justice, however, said there was nothing irregular in any of the letters, because there was no agent in Madison and he only wanted to be reimbursed for the trouble of collecting his own premium.

The letter from Justice Marshall was referred by the home office of the insurance company to State Manager Albright of Wisconsin who wrote to his superior officer saying:

"When a judge of the supreme court of this state makes an appeal for a rebate and does it direct to the home office is it not time that there be some elevation in the moral conscience of the people in high places before we can hope for much change for the better among the rank and file on the rebate question."

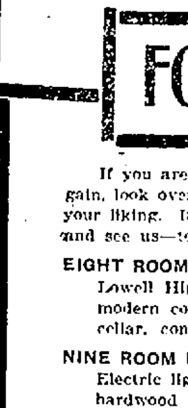
Mr. Albright also wrote to the justice informing him that rebating was forbidden by law in Wisconsin. Justice Marshall then wrote to Mr. Albright as follows:

"Here is the draft for payment on my policy. I am unacquainted with the law to which you refer. On reflection you will probably see that there is nothing in the law to prevent your company from paying to any bank any collection charges you see fit. I do not take your letter very seriously. It would not be out of place for your company to establish an agency outside of Milwaukee."

"I wrote the letters which were read before the life insurance investigation committee on Thursday," said Justice Marshall over the telephone from his farm in Milbourne yesterday. "The company did not deem it proper to give me an agent's commission, and I sent the money in full. That is all there is to it. If anyone wants to make a mountain out of a mole hill they will have to do so. The correspondence as published is correct in every particular and I defy anyone to read into my letters any request for any rebate or allowance other than the usual collection fee allowed agents who handle premium renewals. I wrote for information and as soon as I got it I acted upon it and remitted my premium in full.

"I added that, in my opinion, the company would do well to appoint agents at other places than Milwaukee with the idea that it would tend to convenience in collections."

The legislative life insurance investigating committee yesterday directed its counsel to serve written notice upon J. C. Albright to produce before the committee at its next meeting, July 31, the original correspondence between his company, himself and the supreme court justice concerned, in order that it may determine upon the course to be taken in the matter.



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You can consult with Dr. Temple and associates—free of charge—at their office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 to 12, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 12. Office closed Wednesdays during July and August. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.44, w9.25, 10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.20, w2.25, 3.55, w5.06, 6.18, w7.00, w9.30, x11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 3.50, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 12.47, 2.25, 3.12, 3.55, 5.06, 6.18, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 2.35, 3.50, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.07, 1.45, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28, a7.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 14, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.44 a. m.; 12.07, 1.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.44 a. m.; 12.07, 1.30, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.44, a. m.; 1.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 5.35 p. m. (does not stop at Old Orchard.)

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.44 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.44 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m. (to Bangor only), 5.25 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1.30 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.07 a. m.; 1.43, 2.58, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.21, 8.45, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25, 5.10 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.35 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 5.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.38, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Keene and Way Stations, 5.01 a. m.; 4.38 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 12.23 (to Nashua), 7.30, 9.01, *9.30, *9.54, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, *1.54, 3.40, (4.38 to Nashua), *5.30, 6.20, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30 a. m.; b*12.09, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.29 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.39 a. m.; 1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.59 a. m.; b*12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *b9.10 p. m.

References:
a—Via Wakefield Junction.
*—Express. b—Daily.
w—Via Western Division.
x—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
q—Via Bedford.
z—Via Wilmington Junction.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last meeting of the Wolf Tone Guards it was voted to hold the annual outing at Nabnasset Grove on Labor Day. Committees were appointed to secure the grounds for that date and also to arrange for the program of sports and the catering privileges. There will be a midway to furnish amusement to the picnickers and a prize drill by the company will be the leading feature of the day.

Ladd & Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their regular meeting last night in Post 185 hall. Routine business was transacted. An invitation was accepted from Comrade and Sister J. P. Emerson to attend a lawn party this Saturday afternoon and evening at their home in Chelmsford. It was voted to hold the next meeting August 3d.

Middlesex lodge, No. 55, K. of P., installed the following officers: Chancellor Commander H. G. Jones, vice chancellor A. F. Prescott, prelate E. H. Tow, keeper records and seals P. C. Nichols, master of finance Charles F. Nason, master of exchequer Fred M. Pickard, master at arms Wm. Henry, inner guard W. A. Davis, outer guard H. W. Dean.

Refreshments were served.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES.

The weekly meeting of the directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum was held Thursday night.

Four propositions for membership were received and favorably acted upon.

Every member of the board took an active part in the meeting and some of the propositions which will be carried into execution will surprise the followers of the Lyceum as some of the attractions for the winter will surpass anything the Lyceum has ever put before the public.

There will be a general meeting of the society next Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTED House girl, would take new arrival, small family. Nicholson, 104 Central st.

MEN $91 monthly made passing bills, tacking signs, etc. Life business. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED Fifteen experienced wood choppers. Good chance. A. A. Flint, Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED Mule spinners wanted at Assabet Mills. Night work. Maynard, Mass.

WANTED -Weavers on dress goods, English loom. Good work, good tenement. Rent $1 a month. Pleasant place to live. Atlas Worsted Co., North Salem, N. H.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Inquire at 63 George st.

ORDER CHEF wanted at once at Willow Dale, Bowers Bros.

WANTED An experienced table girl at once. Inquire at 116 Appleton st.

WANTED—A cook at 63 Lee st., Quincy House. Good pay to right party.

GOOD PAY to men everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Dist. Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A house girl. Inquire at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—Second cook at Evans', 11 Bridge st.

WANTED—Barber, steady work at Stowell's, 321 Bridge st.

WANTED—Cook and table girl immediately for small genteel boarding house. Nicholson, 104 Central st.

WANTED—Night fireman. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—A table girl at the New American Hotel.

SALESMEN wanted to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Towel weavers, steady work, good pay. Lowell Textile Co., West Adams st.

GOOD TWISTERS can find work at the new Wood Worsted mills, Lawrence, Mass., Walter Cox, overseer of twisting.

MACHINISTS wanted. Young, temperate men can find steady employment. Those having had experience on cotton machinery preferred. Address, stating age and experience and giving reference. P. O. Box 678, Pawtucket, R. I.

WANTED—Mule spinners wanted at Assabet Mills. Night work. Maynard, Mass.

WANTED—an old lady for light housework and care of two children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home or will go out by the day. Mrs. Deck, 131½ Colburn st.

WANTED—Information concerning Nancy D. Nelder and Horace S. Nelder, her son, or their heirs, who lived in Lowell in 1866. Address "Attorney," P. O. Box 721, Hartford, Connecticut.

WANTED—A delicate baby to board in a desirable home. Mrs. Blanchard, 658 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre. Tel.

WANTED—Children to board in the country, third house on right past city line, Gorham st.

WANTED—Letters on immigrant and immigration laws. High prices will be paid for the best essays on the subject. Rejected ones will be returned at writer's expense. Room 1, 104 Central st.

WANTED—People that have hay to cut to call on H. I. Willard & Co., 23 Concord st. Tel. 1138-1.

WANTED—500 old feather beds, highest cash prices paid. Boston Feather Co., 23 Summer st., Boston, Mass. Will call sure.

WANTED—Small children to board in private family. State age. Box 155, Billerica Centre, Mass.

WANTED—People to know that we are prepared to do hay work large or small jobs. H. S. Willard & Co., 23 Concord st., city. Tel. 1136-1.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ONE MINUTE: 1 8 room modern cottage, $2500. 2 6 room cottage, very desirable, $1700. 3 8 room modern cottage, $2500. 4 Splendid 7 room house, $1900. 5 2 tenement house 5000 ft. land, $1750. 6 Best 2 tenement in Lowell, $4500. 7 Best modern residence in city, $10,000. 8 Your choice of 5 2 ten. $3500. 9 Cottage and 2 ten. house, $3500. 10 9 room house, a beauty, $4500. 11 Your choice of 4 cottages at $1200. 12 Best 4 acre farm outdoors, $3000 and 500 other houses in every part of every price in Lowell. Also most complete list of farms, restaurants, stores, lodging houses, and business chances in New England. We are the best buyers and sellers of property in Lowell. Office always open. If you are in doubt take one minute and write or see Gordon, 78 Central st.

FOR SALE Two tenement house near Washington street; six rooms in each tenement; bath, gas, city water, sewer, pleasant rooms; tenements always rented to respectable parties, house in excellent condition; just been freshly painted and shingled. Rents for $24 a month; price, $3000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Cottage house of seven rooms near Westford street, gas, city water, sewer, fine location, three minutes to Bellevue and Westford streets; house in good condition, price, $1,800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Houses at the "Lowell Highlands," best part of Lowell; near electric cars, schools and churches, large broad streets, accepted streets; electric lights, gas, city water and sewer. For description, see large ad on this page. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE House of 7 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, off Princeton st. $1600. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

FOR SALE Near Varnum ave. and Mammoth Road, good cottage house with improvements. Price $1450. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE Near Gorham st., 2 good cottage houses, in good repair; only $1600 each. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE Near car line, cottage house and barn, ¾ acre land, lots fruit. Price $670. G. L. Hubbard, Room 8, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On electric car line, farm of 100 acres, good buildings, wood and timber, lots of fruit. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—A seven room cottage near Aiken street and Aiken avenue. House is in most excellent condition. Pleasant, sunny and comfortable rooms. All conveniences, bath, gas, city water, sewer. Three minutes to cars. Slate roof. A house well worth looking into. Price $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—9-room house near Stevens street. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 3000 feet of land. House in best of condition. 2 minutes to electric cars. Only built 5 years. This is a house that you cannot duplicate in the city for the price, $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A practically new house near Normal school for $2850. Pretty surroundings, quiet neighborhood and congenial neighbors all combine to make this an ideal home. 6 rooms. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. 2200 feet of land. 2 minutes to electrics. Better investigate this one. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Here's a bargain! A 7-room house near Billings st. 4200 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Cemented cellar and everything in first class condition. 2 minutes to cars. First come, first served. Price $1900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage off the Princeton boulevard for $1475. Furnace heat, water and gas. 5 minutes walk to cars. Over 6000 feet of land. A mighty nice place. Price is low. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A seven room cottage near 18th st. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. About 1800 feet of land. Convenient to cars, schools and churches. Price $1650. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Pleasant room with steam heat, in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. K. KNOWLTON & Co., 157 Market st. Carpenters and general jobbers. Estimate given on all kinds of work at reasonable prices. Tel. 1506.

MARK DOWN sale of ladies' garments. Special in trimmed hats. Boston Millinery Co., 96 Bridge st.

DOMESTIC QUESTION Editor of Evening Citizen, Lowell, will pay good price for letters relative to the domestic problem. Rejected ones returned at expense of writer.

MRS. FLETCHER, 227 Gorham st., Lowell, palmist and card reader.

LADIES wanting first class help from out of town telephone 2715. Ascension Society.

E. J. FLYNN, auctioneer, real estate, collector, second hand furniture bought and sold, tenements cared for. 104 Central st. Room 3.

BUY YOUR wood and coal at the Bellevue wood and coal yard rear of 404 Market st. Hard wood, 13 baskets for $1. Moving express and quick service. Tel. 540. M. Farge.

DOCTORS Lindsell and Burzell, members of Mass. Chiropodist Association. Donovan Bldg. room 31. Office hours afternoons only.

FRANK PAYTON, 84 Middlesex st. Property cared for, rents collected, fire, life, liability and health insurance policies looked after.

WE BUY misfit and cast off clothing. Send postal and we'll call. A. Blein, 311 Middlesex st. Tel. 466-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Tel. 890. Robert Caruthers Co., 148 Warren st.

DRINK GLORIA for health, sold everywhere.

YOU SHOULD COLLECT souvenir post cards. It's more than a fad, it's an education. I have a very fine assortment of American and foreign historic and scenic cards. Send 10 cents for 4 selected colored views of famous cities, and receive also my complete catalog. "Satisfaction always." Geo. H. Paine, 31 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 261 Middlesex st., has the latest spring blocks for derbies. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Costy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Magoffin Brothers' Grocery store corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure no pay; 25c a box.

MOTHERS Henn's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp, prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 20,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE A first class boarding and lodging house, best location in the city. For particulars address C. C., Sun Office.

LODGING HOUSE of 11 rooms for sale, well furnished. Inquire at 88 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE The most desirable house lots in Lowell; situated at the "Lowell Highlands," near Parker and Stevens streets; gas, city water, sewer, accepted streets; high and sightly, dry and level. Prices from 5 to 20 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Empty packing cases. 8 H. Knox & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP A work horse. Inquire at Parker's, opposite Genoa club, Nashua electric line.

FOR SALE Steam automobile in good running order. Can be seen at A. H. Blackburne & Co's, 70 Middle street.

FOR SALE Drug store fixtures, counter scales, soda fountain, carbonator, show cases, etc., or store to let with fixtures. A. W. Dows & Co.

FOR SALE A grocery store. Good location and cheap rent. Reason for selling on account of sickness. Inquire at 125 Salem street.

FOR SALE Orderly boarding house, good location, rooms all occupied doing good business. Poor health cause of selling. Apply at 93 Middlesex st., proprietress.

FOR SALE My almost new upright Ivers & Pond piano. Price low for immediate sale. N. B., Sun Office.

$200 BUYS traveling business with $500 worth of goods, formula for making these goods, etc. Experience unnecessary. Extra good opportunity for young man, would net him $20 week profit. Must be sold before Monday on account of sickness. Address 276 Merrimack st., Room P, Lowell.

FOR SALE Osborne mower, rake and tedder, new. L. C. McLoon, Tyngsboro boulevard, Mass.

HARNESSES of all descriptions cheap at Cluer's, 249 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel, 22-inch frame, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply 177 Fort Hill Ave.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Coral beads on Pawtucket st., July 12th. Finder please return to 183 Pawtucket st.

FOUND—A gold signet ring with initials on. The finder will call at 16 Damon st., Wigginville and prove property, also pay for the adv.

LOST—You'll lose an opportunity to secure a modern and pretty home at a low price if you don't read the advertisements of Eugene G. Russell, on this page.

FOUND The place to buy a home in Lowell at a very low cost. Eugene G. Russell's, 407 Middlesex street, is the place.

LOST—A gold crescent pin between Prescott and Tilden sts., Saturday evening. Finder please return to 326 Concord street.

LOST—Lady's bracelet of gold beads, probably in Merrimack square. Suitable reward if returned to 54 Prescott st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Thursday evening, June 28th, between South common and Tyler Park. Coin chain attached and photo inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at 28 Appleton st.

LOST—Between Lowell and Willow Dale (Mammoth Road) a black silk eton jacket. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—A half of a gold locket with picture inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET A good cottage of seven rooms all in good repair at 41 Fruit st., near the brewery. Rent $9. Inquire on premises.

TO LET A tenement of 6 rooms including bath room. Inquire at 165 Grand st.

TO LET On Fulton st., near Pawtucket, a six room tenement, bath, pantry and laundry. Call at 52 Riverside st. or Tel. 166-2.

TO LET Within six minutes walk of Middlesex street depot, tenement of six rooms, down stairs tenement of a two-tenement house, good rooms; pleasant location, rent only $12 per month. Another tenement in same locality, of five rooms, for $10. A seven room tenement, downstairs tenement of two-tenement house in the Highlands, on Grove street; pleasant rooms, bath; rent $16 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

TO LET Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 23 Chestnut st., upper bell.

TO LET Light airy tenement of five rooms, first floor, with shed and cellar, $10. 114 School st., near Middlesex.

TO LET Furnished rooms, bath, one front. 271 Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, a tent with fly, 12x16 feet. Can be seen at 57 Walker st. Inquire at 556 Dutton st., F. W. Pouliot, plumber.

TO LET Some very nice, newly furnished rooms at 129 Church st.

TO LET Furnished rooms from $1.25 to $2, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water. Inquire 155 Butterfield st.

TO LET A 6-room flat. Inquire at 45 Laurel st.

TO LET A lower tenement of three rooms and attic at 66 Chambers street. Rent $1.00 per week. Apply on premises or to John J. Cole, 75 North street.

TO LET Cottage at Batchelder Place, rent $12. Key at house in rear. Inquire at 2? Liberty st. Wm. A. Read.

TO LET—4 room flats, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water and other modern improvements, $9 and $10 per month. 14 Carlton st., also a 6 room tenement, 407 School st. between Branch and Mdsx sts., $10 per month. Inquire or telephone Fred M. Barney, 4 Westford st.

TO LET A large store at 116 Essex st., Lawrence, up one flight, newly remodeled, fine show window, suitable for most any business, with or without 10 fine rooms, at reasonable rent.

TO LET Cottage six rooms, bath and pantry. Eight minutes walk from Merrimack square. Inquire at the Baker Printing Co., 245 Market st.

TO LET Down stairs tenement of 7 rooms, bath and other modern conveniences. Situated in the Highlands, on Grove st. $14 per month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—6 room tenement within ten minutes walk to Middlesex st. depot. Down stairs. Pleasant location, congenial neighbors. $12 per month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

QUINCY HOUSE, 63 Lee st. Nice furnished rooms to let, board per week for gents, $2.50, for ladies, $2. Hot and cold baths, first class in every way. Electric lights.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with bath. 6.8 Stackpole st.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

TO LET In Belvidere furnished room, large and airy. 47 Andover st. Call after 6 p. m.

ROOMS TO LET—Front room and rooms for light housekeeping. 287 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

Two new modern up-to-date stores, 20 feet frontage, 45 feet deep, gas or electric light, with concreted cellars. Inquire at M. T. L. rooms, Mansur block, Central st., or John J. McQuade, P. O. Box 589, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

OLD RELIABLE Loan Office—Loaning in privacy at low rates on mortgage or pledge of personal property, jewelry, diamonds or to salaried people. Private offices 4 and 5, Geo. W. Cummings, 61 Central st.

CITY LOAN CO.—All kinds of money to loan on merchandise of value. Business strictly confidential. Private office. Frank J. Green, 28 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people and others on easy payments. Adams, 10 Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—If small bills annoy you, come and talk it over with us; we may be able to help you; it will cost you nothing to find out; we loan reasonable amounts to reliable salaried people at terms defying competition; quickly and confidentially. Mass. Loan Co., Room 3, 126 Merrimack st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. Kelly the money lender. Room 1, Howe Bldg., 13 Merrimack square.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 60 leading cities. Tolman, room 45 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, Salisbury Beach, Mass. On ocean front, near center, board and rooms by the day or week, fine bathing. Send for leaflet, Fred V. Hooke, Cushing, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSE GIRL, competent, neat, would willingly do second work. 104 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—Lady would like to do housework or washing. Inquire at 53 Gorham st.

WANTED—Work by a capable nurse. Would prefer invalids. Good references. Lock Box 279, North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A position by a middle aged lady caring for children. Address K. C., 23 Bowers st.

WANTED—Young lady would like position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Has had experience and is accurate and bright. Best of references. Address I. M., Sun Office.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.50	7.26
6.39	7.39	7.34	8.55
6.47	7.55	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	9.20	9.57
7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37
7.45	8.35	10.12	11.30
7.51	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.47	9.25	12.00	12.56
8.54	9.31	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	1.15	1.52
11.07	12.02	2.00	3.01
11.38	12.20	3.00	3.37
12.12	1.00	3.47	4.0[illegible]
1.43	2.26	4.00	4.37
2.08	3.48	4.14	4.55
3.47	4.30	5.00	5.37
4.00	4.40	5.35	6.27
4.28	5.30	5.47	6.34
5.22	6.15	6.14	7.3[illegible]
5.49	7.00	7.30	8.0[illegible]
6.12	6.55	8.30	9.0[illegible]
7.31	8.15	10.35	11.34
8.59	9.31	11.25	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
9.28	10.30	10.55	11.45
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.58	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.59	5.50
3.12	4.20	6.05	7.05
4.55	5.50	6.35	7.45
5.08	6.48	9.40	10.35
x5.28	6.46	*11.25	12.21
6.18	7.38		
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.52		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
x Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.50	9.[illegible]	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.27
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.25	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.[illegible]	11.55	5.00	5.39
2.55	3.27	7.31	8.08
5.1[illegible]	6.00	8.31	9.08
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.09
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.11

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.25	8.[illegible]	[illegible]
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
2.25	3.40	2.15	3.23
3.50	5.00	5.05	5.25
5.55	6.50	5.40	6.47
8.45	9.50		

LOCAL NEWS

Get your glasses fitted at McEvoy's

Wedding invitations—Tobin Printery

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Hire your hacks at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. Tel. 439-7.

Hammocks, splendid line and styles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want good coal, Mullin is the man to go to, 953 Gorham street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone connection.

Rooms to let in the Harrington Building 52 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

W. L. Parker Co., 731 Dutton street have dried bobbin wood for sale, 5 baskets (10 bushels) for one dollar.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on A. C. Whitlock's dwelling on Bleachery street damaged by fire today.

The Thompson Hardware Co. offer some attractive bargains in some shop-worn lawn mowers. These are all high grade mowers used as samples.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has marked down the balance of their stock of screens and screen doors. See adv.

WENT TO HAMPTON BEACH.

A special car filled with members of the Trinitarian church left Lowell yesterday morning for Hampton beach. A very pleasant ride was enjoyed and upon reaching the beach bathing was indulged in, while fish dinners were also in order. Songs were sung on both the outward and inward trips. The party reached home safe and sound at 9.45 p. m., after a very pleasant outing. Rev. George F. Kenngott had charge of the party.

HEALTH BOARD

Decides To Go Into Vaudeville

NEW YORK, July 21.—New York's department of health has gone into vaudeville, and will open the season with "A Tubercular Exhibition" next week. These shows, planned by Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the department, are designed solely to instruct the people of the city in simple preventives of the "white plague," and incidentally how to care for those who are suffering with this disease. There will be four or five performances each week from now until September. They will be held in the various parks and on recreation piers.

These exhibitions, entertaining as well as educational, will consist of stereopticon views, showing how the "white plague" is contracted in poorly ventilated and dirty rooms, and a few illustrations of localities in which the patients stay during their illness and some of them fortunate enough to be convalescent. Between these instructive health slides there will be pictures of well known public men, funny kidnapping, burglar and fire scenes with an occasional song from a quartet to make the exhibition entertaining and to hold the interest and attention of the crowds.

FINALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

NOROTON, Conn., July 21.—The finals for the Connecticut golf championship were played today, over the Wee Burn course. Carl E. Martin of the Fairfield County club, and R. D. Sanford, of the Wee Burn club being the contestants. The conditions call for 3 36-hole match, 18 to be played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. The finals for the consolation and bunker cups were played today, and also the second round and finals in the foursomes.

Announcement

Owing to the urgent demands of her many patrons Miss M. J. Callaghan will reopen her hair dressing, chiropodist and manicure parlors in the Old City Hall building, commencing Saturday, July 21st.

Summer Vacations

A Short Ocean Voyage to a Foreign Land

Go to Bermuda by new twin-screw steamship Bermudian in forty-five hours from New York. Temperature cooler than at the Middle Atlantic coast resorts. Good fishing, sea bathing, sailing and bicycling. For illustrated pamphlets and rates, address A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, Quebec Steamship Co., Ltd., 29 Broadway, New York, ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec, Canada, or D. MURPHY, 18 Appleton st., Lowell.

Removal Notice

McGAUVRAN BROS.

Lowell's Leading Furniture and Piano Movers

Have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station.

Telephone 49; Residence 192-2.

TICKETS TO

Yarmouth, Halifax, St. John and all points in the Provinces, at

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY

18 Appleton Street, Opp. Postoffice, Lowell to New York, $2.80.

PEACE TERMS

ARE MOST SATISFACTORY AND HONORABLE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Dr. Bengoecia, consul general of Guatemala in this city today received a despatch from Mr. Mendez, acting secretary of foreign affairs, at Guatemala, stating that the terms of the treaty of peace signed yesterday aboard the Marblehead were most satisfactory and honorable.

PERSONALS

Mr. John P. Adle and Mr. Robert Wilson have gone to New York and Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Harry Wilson.

Herbert S. Greenwood of this city has passed the examination for admission to the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Noyes observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage last night at their rooms in the Elliott building. They entertained pleasantly, many friends calling during the evening. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Florence W. Tyler and her daughter, Miss Helen, of Fairmount street, are at Camp Taconnet on the Belgrade lakes, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shaw of New York are visiting Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw of Belmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Westford, with Mrs. Matthew Murphy of East Merrimack street, are going to tour the Adirondacks and the Lake Champlain region in an automobile.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick A. Fisher are at Deer Island, Me.

Miss Robbins of East Merrimack street has gone to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Fowler are at Ogunquit, Me., for the month of July.

Mrs. Frank O. Shaw and her daughter, Miss Elsie Shaw, of Lamb street, Pawtucketville, are at Bass Point for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Leggett of Beech street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Knowlton, will spend the next few weeks at Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Ada Burford of 730 School street, has taken an auto trip with 17 of her friends to Old Orchard beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Derbyshire and son, Robert, have gone to Barre, Vt., until Sept. 1.

Recent arrivals at Elite cottage, Revere beach: Bert Gillis of Marblehead, Mrs. Galen and daughters of Lowell, Fred Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., John O'Brien of Dracut, Mr. Houle of Lowell, John Maynard of Lynn, and Mrs. Shelden and family of Fall River.

Miss Daisy B. MacIlrayne is at Northfield for three weeks.

Mr. Edward T. Goward has sent his family to their cottage at Salisbury beach for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Page is registered at the Montreal house, Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. F. Wilder has gone to Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. E. D. Holden has gone to Kingston, Ont., for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham have gone to Ocean Park for their holidays.

Miss Ethel Ripley is at Manhattan beach for her vacation.

Mrs. Leo Maxey is spending a few days at Manhattan beach.

Mrs. Azilda Trinque and Miss Helena Precourt have returned from a pleasant visit to Arctic Centre, R. I.

Mr. Arthur Grenier of Cabot street has left for a three weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, after which he will leave for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Alderic Tellier, formerly Miss Ethel Richards, is critically ill.

Mr. Arthur Delisle and Miss Herminie Delisle have returned from a pleasant trip to Leominster and Fitchburg.

Dr. J. E. Lamoureux is confined by illness to his home in Merrimack street.

Mrs. L. G. Work of Middlesex park and Mrs. George H. De Rohn of Middlesex street visited friends and enjoyed the sea breezes at Hampton and Salisbury beaches this week.

Miss Eva Kirby is spending her three months' vacation at Orford, N. H.

Miss Catherine Feeney Daly will accept a position at A. G. Pollard's Monday and will be pleased to meet her many friends.

Mrs. Patrick Gookin of Meadowcroft street and Mrs. Stephen Ward of No. Chelmsford will spend the next few weeks enjoying the ocean breezes at Lynn and the adjoining beaches.

Rev. Fr. Constantineau, O. M. I., of San Antonio, Tex., provincial of the Oblate order for the southern province, is the guest of his family in this city previous to his departure for Rome, on July 25. He is accompanied by Rev. Fr. Antoine, O. M. I., one of the directors of San Antonio college, who will journey with him to Europe, and who will be for these few days the guest of the reverend Oblate fathers in this city.

WERE DIVORCED

Will Live As Brother and Sister

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 21.—Believing that they have been violating the teachings of the Holy Bible for the past five years, the Rev. J. D. Christie, pastor of the New Mission church of this city, and his wife, both of whom were divorced before being married, publicly announced at a revival service attended by several hundred people last night that henceforth they would not live as man and wife. However, they will continue to live under the same roof as brother and sister. The announcement was made after Rev. Charles Savage, pastor of the People's church of Omaha, had delivered a sermon against the remarriage of divorced persons.

RAN AGROUND

BUT STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS SOON GOT FREE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The steamer Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, which sailed this morning for London ran aground on the side of the main ship channel off Sandy Hook during a thick fog.

Shortly after going aground the Minneapolis backed off the mud without assistance and proceeded on her voyage.

SKETCH OF THE BALLOON AT LAKEVIEW AS IT BURST INTO FLAMES YESTERDAY.

BALLOON BURNED

Accident At Lakeview Caused Excitement

The Patnaud brothers, balloonists, who were engaged to give balloon ascensions at Lakeview met with a slight mishap yesterday when one of their balloons caught fire and was burned.

The three brothers claim to be the quickest inflaters in the world and recently won a prize at the Pittsfield open air tournaments. They tried to break their three minute record at Lakeview yesterday and the destruction of the balloon was the result.

The man who was feeding the combustibles to the underground fires that fill the great canvas bag was too fast for his job, and he set fire to the balloon. The fire consumed the entire thing.

The flames scared high among the trees and the gallant air navigator fell down in ashes. The sparks communicated to the horse sheds and would have started a more troublesome fire had not volunteers worked on the roofs.

WAS FOUND DYING

Young Woman in Weak and Deplorable Condition

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 21.—Suffering from exposure and in a dying condition, Lea Langevin, a young woman of Albion, was found lying helpless in some bushes at the edge of a swamp here last evening by Napolean Mainville. He was mowing nearby the swamp and upon investigation he found she was in a very weak condition unable to move and in a deplorable state of filth. Dr. Weeden of the Woonsocket hospital reports her condition as very bad, that when brought to the hospital she was suffering from shock and exposure. She had been lying under the bushes ill, without food and unable to even crawl to assistance since last Wednesday night. The doctor said there were no wounds on her body and that she bore no evidences of maltreatment. The woman's father,a weaver at a cotton mill at Albion, said his daughter had not lived at home for several years, but came home about two weeks ago for a short time.

SYMPATHY STRIKE

1000 Men Have Been Ordered Out

NEW YORK, July 21.—One thousand men, plasterers, electricians, carpenters, lathers and cement layers, were ordered to strike yesterday in sympathy with the striking plumbers who are out because contractors give employment to plumbers who are members of local plumbers union No. 2, which refused to obey the rules of the National Association of Journeymen Plumbers.

Operations on several new buildings were thus interrupted. On one job, the contractors yielded, dismissed the members of the recalcitrant union, and agreed to give $5 a day to the rival national union plumbers.

These strikes were ordered by the special committee of the board of business agents of the Associated Building Trades appointed to assist the striking plumbers. On Monday, they declare, they will order strikes on other buildings. They hope to induce 50,000 men to quit.

STATE POLICE

Expect to Arrest Murderer Soon

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 21.—The investigation by the state police of the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of John Streub, the 12-year-old boy whose body was found in the woods near Housatonic last Sunday, has progressed to a point which leads to the belief that the mystery will be solved in a comparatively short space of time. State detective Hodges, who is at work on the case, has reported to Deputy Chief Neal, that the boy was undoubtedly murdered and that there is every reason to believe that the murderer will be arrested in a few days. The authorities now plan to disinter young Streub's body, to learn, if possible, the nature of the instrument which caused the boy's death.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SWEEPING VETO

Continued.

system can give more efficient service to the public than two systems.

It might be advisable to permit the operation of another telephone company in Lowell if the New England Co. had in force an arrogant and unsatisfactory service, with a disregard for the public interests and a policy not to reduce rates. I find, however, after a careful examination, that such is not the policy of the New England Company, but that reductions in rates have been steadily made without competition.

REDUCTIONS IN RATES.

The following figures show reductions in Lowell since 1900 as follows: Business rates, unlimited, special or single party line from $53 to $66; on two party lines, from $75 to $60. Business, measured service, special line, from $54 to $42, subscribers on two party lines, $45 to $36. Residence rates unlimited, special or single lines from $75 to $42; subscribers on two party lines from $60 to $33.

Measured service for residence subscribers was offered up to about two years ago. Special lines in this class had been reduced from $54 to $60 to $48 in 1901 and two party line stations from $45 to $36. This class of service is no longer in demand because in 1905 unlimited residence service was offered at $48 and $36 for special and two party line service respectively. These latter rates have in their turn been reduced to $42 and $33 respectively. The usual practice is to put not more than four stations on six party lines. While the reductions above noted have been going on the number of calls on the measured service has been increased as follows: On business special lines from 600 to 850 calls, and two party lines from 600 to 720 calls, while excess calls which in 1900 were offered at six cents each are now sold at three cents each. A further step which has had an effect equivalent to rate reduction has been the extension of the free mileage area on residence service from one to two miles from the central office.

The rates in Fall River and New Bedford are substantially the same as in Lowell, viz. unlimited business service $66 and $60 for special and two party service respectively, and $42 and $33 respectively for special and two party unlimited residence service. The measured service rates are the same in Fall River as in Lowell. $42 with 840 calls for special circuit and $36 with 720 calls on two party lines. A nickel service is being introduced in Lowell and will not carry more than four stations on each circuit, and instruments for both business and residence purposes will be provided at $27.50 and $18.25 respectively. Since 1893 the average annual rental per subscriber in Lowell has been reduced from $60.58 to $39.61 per subscriber.

LACK OF GOOD FAITH.

It has not yet appeared whether the new company is to use the "manual" or automatic systems of apparatus for installation. This does not seem to be in the public interest. The schedule of rates proposed by the Merrimack Valley company provides for three and six party lines; but party lines are not used with the automatic system of apparatus. In the contradictory implication of the new company's schedule of rates with its provision for party lines, and the assurance of officials of the new company respecting the employment of automatic apparatus there is a strong suggestion of a lack of good faith. Neither the mayor nor the aldermen are warranted in permitting the city's streets to be torn up; or in allowing, if we can prevent it, the sale of securities of a new telephone company in this community until the combined vigilance of both has been exhausted in protecting the public interests. A franchise, voted to the promoters of this company places the city's seal of approval upon their project. Are you, in the name of the city prepared to assume such a serious responsibility?

A comparison of the growth of independent telephone companies in Fall River, New Bedford and Haverhill, Mass., and Portland and Lewiston, Me., shows conclusive reasons why a second telephone system should not be admitted to Lowell. In the cities practically every one who has any use whatever for a telephone subscribes first for the New England service because of its invariably more extensive service and toll line facilities. The opposition service is almost invariably the second choice. The usual reason that business men take it is that few of them are willing to relinquish to a competitor exclusive access even to the small number of the opposition who do not have the New England service.

In Fall River there were on June 1, 1906, on the list of the Southern Massachusetts company (controlled by the New England Telephone Co.) 3625 subscribers, the Automatic had 1690. There were 583 duplicates or telephone users who had both instruments. At the current rates of the Automatic company these 583 instruments, wholly superfluous so far as communication one with another was concerned, cost about $19,500 per year. In New Bedford So. Massachusetts Co. 581, Automatic 1033, duplicates 438, estimated cost of superfluous telephones $13,500. Portland, Me., New England Tel. Co., 5554 subscribers, Automatic 1650, duplicates 650, annual cost $21,560. Lewiston, Me., New England Co., 3226 subscribers, Automatic, 1172, duplicates 550, annual cost $18,560. Haverhill, New England Co., 2379 subscribers, People's Co., 462, duplicates 300, annual cost $10,000. For this extra expense the New England Tel. Co. users are enabled to reach local subscribers outside of that system, in Fall River and New Bedford about 500 each, in Portland about 1000, in Lewiston 600 and in Haverhill only 60. Their telephone bills have been increased 50 to 100 per cent while the additional number of persons they can reach has not been increased by more than 10 to 15 per cent.

The operation of two telephone companies in Lowell would mean the division of telephone users into two classes without communication with each other except by the use of two telephones, and the payment of double rate charges. The man in business with a dual system in operation will be compelled to install two telephones through fear of losing the trade of families having the other. The operating of a competing company does not mean that the user of a New England telephone will discontinue its use, but rather be forced to install a dual system in order to be in telephonic communication with all users of telephones in the city.

With the present satisfactory service and a tendency on the part of the New England company to reduce rates, which it must be admitted has been done without competition, I find no sufficient reason to grant this franchise.

Irrespective of our own personal opinions upon the merits of this proposition the people who are most directly affected have spoken in no uncertain terms, and it certainly would seem that their voice raised in protest to a grant of this franchise should be heeded.

RESULT OF POLL.

A fair and impartial poll of telephone users was made in order that members of the board of aldermen and this office should learn the true public sentiment upon this question. In response to the question "Do you favor granting the proposed telephone franchise as voted by the board of aldermen the following result was obtained:

Number of subscribers opposed to granting franchise, 1670 representing 2299 telephones.

Number of subscribers favoring granting franchise 170, representing 201 telephones.

(Appended is a list of the subscribers in favor and opposed to the granting of the franchise.)

From the above expressed opinion of the people it would seem that no other argument is necessary to cause a reversal of your action in granting a franchise to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

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THE WEATHER

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VETO BY MAYOR

NIGHT EDITION

STRUCK IN NECK

Miss Skilton Says That She Was Assaulted

Miss Emily Skilton of the Law and Order League says she was assaulted near the entrance to Willow Dale at about 11 o'clock last night. She was hit in the neck, she says, by something which she thinks was thrown at her. She does not know and did not see her assailant. She came over from Willow Dale on the last boat and was hastening to catch a car, in company with several others, when the missile struck her in the neck.

She believes that it was thrown from a distance. Today her neck is swollen.

Miss Skilton in company with other members of the Law and Order league has been watching places where liquor is alleged to be sold and where young girls go to drink and carouse with men.

Miss Skilton's prime motive in visiting and watching the places in question is to rescue young girls. She has been making trips to Willow Dale, almost daily, for the last three or four weeks, but as yet, so far as is known, she has not found any young girls who required her assistance.

When she arrives at the lake, however, it is alleged that the word is passed around and the places that were formerly under the surveillance of Channing Whittaker close and lock their doors until Miss Skilton is far enough away to insure safety.

Miss Skilton admits it is barely possible that what struck her may have fallen from a tree, but she feels positive it was something that was thrown.

PRISONERS SHOT

SAN SALVADOR, Friday, July 20.—The Salvadorean newspapers indignantly accuse the Guatemalan troops of having killed the Salvadorean prisoners so soon as they were captured. They say that Gen. Cristales, when the armistice was signed, returned to the Guatemalan army all the imprisoned officers and soldiers of Guatemala but, the papers add, the Guatemalans were unable to take a corresponding step because all the prisoners they had captured had been shot. The newspapers of this republic call the attention of the civilized world to this action on the part of Guatemala, claiming that the Hague convention of 1899, referring to war on land established that prisoners remain in the hands of the government of the enemy and not in the hands of individuals or of the troops who captured them and they should always be treated humanely.

PLUCKY DIVER

Made a Forty Foot Plunge

That more drowning accidents are not chronicled in Lowell is not due to extreme carefulness on the part of boys who swim in the rivers and canals. The greatest danger perhaps lies in the diving act, and the Lowell boys are champion high divers.

This forenoon the Western canal was lined with boys who were diving from the banks, bridges and every old place where there was room for them to stand.

The hair-raising stunt, however, was performed by a slender, sickly-looking lad, clad in an abbreviated bathing suit.

First he dove from the regular diving plank which projects out over the canal at the Armour building. The distance from the plank to the water is 15 feet. Ten other boys took the same dive.

The slender lad, however, the pluckiest of them all, went his comrades one better by diving from the fence, four feet higher than the plank. Another of his companions followed him.

It was the best bet of the day that the slim boy had determined to dive from a point that would startle his companions. The railroad tracks were lined with men, women and boys who gathered to watch the boys dive and swim.

They cheered when the two lads went head first from the fence to the canal, but they did not cheer when the slim boy, with determination written on his pinched face, swung himself from one plank support to another until he reached a projection near the roof. He looked down 40 feet to the canal and voices called to him not to try it. He paid no attention to the warning and buckling his fingers extended his arms wedge fashion, above his head, and jumped.

"If he strikes on his back he will be killed," said a man who rushed down to the canal ready to go to the lad's rescue.

The boy of nerve struck just right, but he remained under water so long that hearts stood still for the instant. Suddenly, however, he appeared above the water smiling and triumphant.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1906.

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Infectious diseases reported—Diphtheria 3.

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THUMB CUT

FERMEN ALBERT MET WITH AN INJURY.

Fermen Albert, residing at 31 Riverside street, while at work in Mt. Vernon street today, had the thumb of the left hand caught between two pieces of iron, causing a lacerated wound. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his injury was dressed.

Mrs. Thomas Collins and granddaughter, Miss Agnes Collins of North Billerica are visiting in Medford.

OF FRANCHISE GRAB

Given Out by Mayor Casey Showing Facts in Case

Result of Poll of the New England Telephone Subscribers Emphatically Sustains Attitude of the Press and Indicates Public Sentiment Upon This Important Question—The Props Taken From Under the Telephone Promoters

THIS MORNING MAYOR CASEY GAVE OUT HIS VETO OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY TELEPHONE FRANCHISE, GRANTED BY THE ALDERMEN. THE VETO IS A LENGTHY DOCUMENT, IN WHICH THE MAYOR GOES INTO THE SUBJECT VERY THOROUGHLY. TO THE VETO IS APPENDED A LIST OF THE NAMES OF NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS, SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE POSTAL CARD POLL ON THE SECOND TELEPHONE QUESTION. OF THE TOTAL REPLIES RECEIVED, 1670, REPRESENTING 2229 TELEPHONES, ARE OPPOSED TO THE SECOND COMPANY, WHILE 170, REPRESENTING 204 TELEPHONES, ARE IN FAVOR OF THE COMPETING COMPANY. THE VETO IN FULL, OMITTING THE LIST OF NAMES, IS PRINTED BELOW:

THE VETO MESSAGE.

The text of the veto is as follows:

To the Board of Aldermen,
Lowell, Mass., July 21, 1906.

Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval resolutions of the board of aldermen "granting permission to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, iron service pipes, with wires and cables to be placed therein, in Merrimack and other streets," and "granting pole locations to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company in John and other streets."

To grant a franchise to operate a public utility demands a high conception of public duty, a thorough consideration of the principle involved in such a grant, and the resultant effect upon the public interests. The object, the sincerity of purpose, the stability of those who seek a franchise are most important considerations. It is not enough that a franchise be granted upon mere representations that such and such things will be done. It is essential that the capability of a company to do that which it claims it will do be considered. A franchise once granted is a marketable commodity, and a valuable asset to its possessors.

In view of the experience of other cities and towns where telephone franchises have been granted, I am loath to believe that Lowell will experience any different condition of affairs. I would respectfully cite the following places:

Worcester—Franchise granted in 1900 to the Peoples' Telephone company; expired by limitation and non use.

Springfield—Franchise to Hampden Automatic Telephone company in 1901 never utilized; 500 feet of conduit built; no exchange built and no other construction work done.

Chicopee—Franchise granted to Hampden Automatic Telephone company in 1899; expired by limitation.

Plymouth—Franchise granted to Old Colony Automatic Telephone company in 1903; no work done.

Taunton—Franchise granted to Taunton Automatic Telephone company in 1901; never used.

Taunton—Franchise granted Massachusetts Telephone company in 1904; plant installed; has 175 subscribers.

Gloucester—Petition of Gloucester Automatic Telephone company was granted in 1898; still unused; no work done.

VALUE OF SYSTEM.

The value of a telephone service must necessarily depend upon the scope of the system, and its efficiency. If the service offered by two competing companies is not alike then comparisons are worthless. It is said that another telephone company means better service and reduced rates; that competition is the life of trade. The phrase sounds well but what are the facts? Does not a duplication of telephonic service mean a duplication of expense? Suppose that competition did secure a reduction in the present rates of the New England company, the telephone user must pay double the amount of the reduction to the competing company for the use of two phones. If this so-called competition is good why not grant franchises to three or four companies instead of two companies? With one system all telephone users are in direct communication with each other, and paying the charge of but one company. With a double telephone system the user of a telephone is obliged to use two telephones, and pay the charge of two companies. Is not an increased rather than a decreased expense to the telephone user inevitable if this franchise is granted?

It is said that with the new company in the field many persons who have not now a telephone will be induced to install one. Would it not seem more probable that a non-user of a telephone is more apt to use a telephone when he can be brought in touch with all telephone users through one system than to install two telephones and pay rates to two companies? Are not the rates as proposed by the new company, excessive in comparison to point of service with the rates now charged by the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.? Take the residence rates: Merrimack Valley Co., special line residence service, $36 per year; New England Co., special line residence service, $42 per year; Merrimack Valley Co., three party line, $24 per year; New England Co., six party line, $25 per year.

Which rates are the cheaper, the New England Co., with 4300 telephones in use and unlimited toll communication with all parts of the country, or an independent company with 500 or 1000 subscribers at the most, and no toll connections? If a double telephone system is so good, why are there not more subscribers in the cities of Fall River and New Bedford, where independent companies are operating? Neither in these cities, or elsewhere, has so-called competition or duplication (as it properly should be called) increased the total number of telephone users in a given community.

Place	New England	Exchange Independents	Total
Fall River	2626	1607	4233
New Bedford	3581	596	4171
Lowell	4300		4300

"POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

The claim is made that the new company will be the "poor man's friend." Is this so? The so-called "poor man" can have a telephone in Lowell connected with 4300 subscribers of the New England Company for $13.25 per year, while the offer to him of the new company for the same amount is for connection with a problematical 500 or 600 subscribers. At the same time, the subscriber to the New England service has connection with its toll lines, extending over the entire territory of New England, enabling the subscriber in Lowell to reach more than 200,000 other subscribers in New England cities and towns, and be reached by them. About 500,000 messages, it is shown by the New England Company's records, go out from Lowell every year, and practically as many more come in, making a round million of messages in and out of toll lines connected with Lowell. No independent company or organization of independent companies can hope to duplicate this extensive toll line system, and its thousands of subscribers in the cities and towns which it reaches.

The question is, will a competing company cause a reduction in the rates of the New England Company? To my mind it will not, but rather it will needlessly increase to the telephone users an amount to just what its rates are to be, and it must be evident also to the members of the board that one

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5000 OPERATIVES

May Leave Lowell in Two Weeks

There is no change in the wage situation in this city though the operatives are waiting patiently to hear something more definite from their employers.

President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America came to Lowell this morning and when seen by a reporter of The Sun, said: "The situation at present might be called an industrial game of checkers and it is the other man's move. The letter of the mill agents in my opinion was vague and unsatisfactory. There can always be a levelling up of wages where conditions change. But I think it is a poor business proposition to reply to a demand for a general increase under the existing conditions, with a proposition to level up wages. It is my opinion that unless the local mills grant at least a 5 per cent. increase, Lowell will lose 5000 skilled operatives within two weeks."

BY ARBITRATION

New Bedford Trouble May be Settled

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 21.—The threatened tie-up of the street railway lines in this city has been laid over until next Monday when there is to be another conference between the union officials and President Henry H. Crapo, of the three street railway companies concerned. Mayor Coughlin of Fall River, president of the Carmen's union of that city, has been called in at the request of the local union to act as an arbitrator to reach an agreement.

CO. M. TO CAMP

The Ninth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia will go into camp at South Framingham today for one week. The only company of the Ninth in this city is Company M and the members of that company will leave Lowell at 5.22 o'clock this afternoon for the camp grounds.

The following orders have been issued by Col. William H. Donovan for the tour:

The commissioned officers will go into camp wearing dress uniforms with leggins, haversack (with mess kit inside), canteen and tin cup. Overcoats, campaign hats and khaki uniforms will also be taken.

Field, staff, non-commissioned staff, excepting those otherwise directed, Companies A, B, C, D, E, H and I of Boston will report to the regimental adjutant at the east armory on Saturday afternoon, July 21, at 3 o'clock. This portion of the regiment will proceed to camp by the Boston & Worcester electric line. Cars will be ready on Harrison avenue, near Newton street, at 3.30 o'clock. Co. F of Lawrence will leave its home station in time to arrive in Boston at about 3.20 Saturday afternoon; will then embark on special car for camp at the North union station. Co. G will proceed to camp by the Boston & Worcester electric line, and will leave its home station in time to arrive at "Camp Bancroft" not later than 5 p. m., Saturday, July 21.

Commanding officers of Cos. K of Clinton, L of Natick and M of Lowell will arrange their own transportation and will regulate their departure from home stations to each camp not later than 5 p. m.

DEATHS

KERSHAW—Elizabeth Kershaw, aged 68 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from her late home, 159 Church street. Friends invited. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weisbeck.

GOUTSONLIANOS—Geo. Coutsonlianos, aged 50 years, died last night at his home, 420 Market street. He had been here many years. The remains were removed to the warerooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons.

Mr. Charles H. Snowman, the popular Lincoln square grocer, is the proudest man in the city today. A bouncing baby girl arrived last night and both mother and child are doing well.

IN POLICE COURT

Business Good For Interpreters

Cases that necessitated the employment of interpreters took up the greater part of Judge Pickman's time in police court today. In fact, about one half the cases heard in police court nowadays call for interpreters. It is not unusual for witnesses in police court, foreigners, who cannot speak a word of English, to admit that they have been in this country for ten or fifteen years. Judge Hadley has delivered a good many sermons on the duty of these people to learn to speak our language and their failure to do so.

OLD MAN JAILED.

Patrick Horan was charged with indecent assault upon four little girls. Mr. Horan, who is an old man, said he couldn't remember having assaulted anybody. He was found guilty of the assault charged and was sentenced to eight months in jail.

Edward Winn, 15, was charged with an offence identical with that of Horan's and by the same girls. Being a minor his case was continued to next Friday.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Alonzo C. Fisher, jail one month; Thomas H. Hart, a parole man, was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court on Monday morning; Thomas F. Dolan was fined $6 and three first offenders were fined $2 each.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The case of Demetrius Palascos and George Palascos charged with assault and battery came up on continuance. George was found not guilty and Demetrius was ordered to pay a fine of $10.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

Michael Nasiff was charged with assault and battery on Matilda Nasiff. He was found guilty and was sentenced to two months in jail.

NEGLECT OF WIFE.

Emile Brisselte was charged with neglecting his wife. The story was a long drawn out affair and the case went over to July 25.

IN LAWRENCE

ALDERMEN FAVOR FRANCHISE FOR TELEPHONE CO.

The Lawrence board of aldermen at its last meeting voted 4 to 2 to grant a franchise to the Lawrence Automatic Telephone service. The mayor has not as yet acted upon the matter but it is expected that he will follow the example of Mayor Casey and veto the franchise grab.

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267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

6 O'CLOCK

PEACE ARTICLES

Signed by Salvador and Guatemala

WASHINGTON, July 21—American Ministers Merry and Combs to-day advised the state department that Honduras, Guatemala, and Salvador has signed the following articles of peace:

Article 1—Peace established, withdrawal of armies within three days, disarmament in eight days.

Article 2—Exchange of prisoners, the release of political prisoners, general amnesty recommended.

Article 3—Violation of guarantees in order to prevent abuse of asylum.

Article 4—To negotiate treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation within two months.

Article 5—Any difficulties over treaty and all future complaints between the three countries must be submitted to arbitration, by the president of the United States and the president of Mexico.

Article 6—This treaty made with the moral sanction of the mediating nations and others assisting at the conference, namely Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

NOT VALID

DECISION AGAINST THE SEWELL MARRIAGE.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., July 21—A report in chancery was filed in Trenton yesterday by Special Master Floyd F. Cook, recommending that the marriage of Elizabeth Hoyt Ritelee Sewell to Robert Sewell be set aside, on the ground that the husband had another wife living at the time of the marriage. The wife is the daughter of Jefferson F. Hoyt of this place, and the marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Montclair avenue on January 11, 1905.

Shortly after the marriage Sewell's first wife came forward with the claim that her husband was never legally divorced from her and began proceedings for a divorce in New York and named Mrs. Sewell No 2, as the corespondent. Sewell contested the case, asserting that he was legally divorced by the courts of Tennessee and was supported in his action by his second wife. The divorce was granted, and a short time after Sewell's second wife left him and began an action for an absolute divorce because her marriage to Sewell was illegal.

Mr. Sewell and his first wife, Julia Thayer Sewell, were married in Chicago in 1892. In January, 1905, the husband secured a decree of absolute divorce in the circuit court of Knox county, Tenn., but this decree was not recognized by the New York court and under the New Jersey statutes will not be held valid in this state either. At that time there was in force a injunct in the supreme court of New York in favor of Mrs. Sewell No 1, holding that she and her husband were residents of that state and that he had deserted her. The wife was never served with any notice of the Tennessee proceedings except by publication, and it was held in New York that Tennessee had no jurisdiction.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt Ritelee Sewell is now in Europe but expects to return to Montclair soon.

SHOT BURGLAR

THE LATTER IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

NEW YORK, July 21—Accused by John Pfenninger, of No. 42½ St. Mark's place, Carl Bonfall, a dashily dressed youth, 17 years old, living at No 224 Bradhurst avenue, is a prisoner in Bellevue hospital, charged with attempted burglary. Pfenninger is locked up in the East Fifth street station, technically charged with felonious assault.

Pfenninger is a collector for Frederick Schmitt, a publisher, with offices at No. 87 East Third street. He was leaving his home yesterday on his way to business, when he heard a noise in the basement. Going downstairs he found a man, who he swears is Bonfall, ransacking trunks.

Ignoring a command to throw up his hands, Bonfall ran into the street. Pfenninger followed, and seeing Bonfall fast outdistancing him, he fired six shots at the fleeing man. One of these hit Bonfall in the left thigh. The wound the doctors say will cripple the injured man for life.

After being shot, Bonfall kept on running, but at First avenue he plunged into the arms of Patrolman Hartwig, who was rounding the corner.

Magistrate Cornell in Yorkville court paroled Pfenninger for further examination.

AVERTED WRECK

FORMER SECTION HAND PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—A life-long habit of glancing along railroad tracks, acquired after many years of labor as a section hand, yesterday saved the Ontario & Western railroad from a serious wreck and probable large loss of life. Peter Johnson, now in charge of the railroad yards here, was for many years a section hand, when it was his duty to see that the rails were all right. Yesterday while crossing the tracks he glanced up the rails and saw one slightly out of line. Going to the spot he found that a bolt had fallen in a switch frog and would surely wreck the first train passing. He was unable to move the bolt.

Knowing that No. 4, the finest passenger train on the road, was due, Johnson ran to the nearest tower and told of his discovery. The towerman telephoned to the next tower and received word that the train had already passed. In the meantime, Johnson had seized a flag from the tower and ran up the track. The train was approaching at good speed. The engineer saw the man running up the track toward him waving a flag, and applied the brakes, bringing the train to a stop within a few feet of the danger spot. There were nine cars on the train and about 500 passengers, few of whom knew of the danger they escaped. The train was due in New York at 2.30 p. m.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 21—Cotton futures opened steady, July 10.02, August 10.22, September 10.22 24, October 10.29, November 10.31 bid, December 10.38, January 10.41, February 10.42 bid, March 10.52-53.

FEAR POISONING

Foreigners Scared of Mexican Servants

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 21—E. J. Mathews, one of the party of 52 American men, women and children who left Mexico because of anti-foreign threats, passed through New Orleans late last night enroute to Chicago, he said.

"One of the most alarming features of the situation is the fact that the Mexican servants have joined in the anti-foreign movements and the wives of the foreigners are in mortal terror of their families being poisoned. I was reluctant to leave the country but I could not resist the pleadings of my family.

"The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico. The educated class of Mexicans are not in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement but is in a helpless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes and cannot be relied upon. The uprising is scheduled for next September and it will probably be necessary for the United States to throw an army across the border in order to protect American citizens.

MAJOR DREYFUS

TO BE HONORED IN PRESENCE OF MANY TROOPS

PARIS, July 12—The chancellery of the legion of honor having refused to approve the government's nomination of Sarah Bernhardt for the insignia of Officer of the order, Minister of Public Instruction Briand today announced his formal approval of the chancellery's action, which is based on Mme Bernhardt being an actress without official status.

The decoration of Major Alfred Dreyfus is expected to be delivered today in the presence of troops assembled in the court yard of the military school.

KING FATHER

GODFATHER FOR DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S SON.

LONDON, July 21—King Edward, represented by Earl Granville, was one of the godfathers of the Duke of Manchester's second son, who was christened today in the chapel royal, St James palace. The other sponsors were Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father-in-law of the duke and Consuela, Duchess of Manchester, (widow of the eighth duke) Mississippi water brought over for the occasion was used at the christening.

SHORE LEAVE

WAS GRANTED TO 100 SAILORS TODAY.

ROCKPORT, July 21. Shore leave for about 100 of their number was the interesting feature from the standpoint of the sailors today in connection with the assembling here of the formidable fleet of battleships in anticipation of the sea manoeuvres which will be started next week. The shore liberty was to begin at noon and extend until sunset. The great attraction of the afternoon for the sailors was a baseball game between a nine from the flagship Maine and the baseball team of the town of Rockport with a band of music from the fleet, and invitations distributed to many officers of the warships. There were no manoeuvres or boat drills today.

The program for the evening centered around a banquet arranged in honor of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and the officers of the fleet by the citizens of Rockport and some of the North Shore cottagers. About 50 officers from the warships were expected to attend the dinner which will be served at Curk's Head Inn. Congressman Ernest W. Roberts will be toastmaster and the speakers will include Rear Admiral Evans, Congressman Charles Q. Tirrell, Gov. Wm. F. Draper, former ambassador to Italy; C. H. Robb, assistant attorney general of the United States and Speaker Cole of the Massachusetts house of representatives. Gov. Guild had been invited but expressed his regret at his inability to attend. Attorney General Moody was also a possibility as a speaker.

PANAMA BONDS

DR. LINDSEY EXPLAINS HIS BID FOR ISSUE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 21.—Dr. J. R. Lindsey, of this city and formerly of Nashville, Tenn., who bid 106 for the entire issue of Panama canal bonds, said last night that he had stipulated that he could pay for the issue at the rate of $10,000,000 a month, only, and that the plan of himself and others behind this bid was to pay for the bonds by organizing an institution in New York city to be known as the Panama bank and trust company which would issue debenture bonds. It was also expected, he said, to raise sufficient revenue with which to establish a chain of national banks.

FUNERALS

CONNELL—The funeral of Clara M. Connell took place yesterday afternoon at the home in North Chelmsford. Rev. D. A. Hudson was the officiating clergyman. Mr. John Manchester sang appropriate selections. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church of which deceased was a member attended the service in a body. The bearers were James Sampson, Fred Blodgett, William Josselyn and Everett Small. J. A. Weinbeck had charge. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery.

RIDEOUT—The funeral of Theresa Rideout took place yesterday morning at 10:30 at the home in Broadway. Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Blanche Robertson sang. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

MARSHALL—The funeral of William Marshall who was drowned in Bangor, Me., took place at Bangor, this morning. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in that city in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons of this city.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREAT STRIKE

Threatened in Printing Trade in Chicago

CHICAGO, July 21—A complete tie-up of the printing establishments of members of the Chicago typotheta may follow action which has been taken by the allied printing trades council to assist the printers in their fight for an eight-hour day. The plans are being kept secret, but a committee of one from each of the five international unions affiliated with the council has been appointed with full power to act. It is said the stereotypers, photo-engravers and bookbinders already have received the sanction of their respective national officers to go on strike in aid of the printers on terms proposed by the latter. The printers have offered to pay the strike benefits of all workmen called out in sympathy with them.

The attitude of the pressmen has kept the other unions from engaging in the strike up to this time. The pressmen are under a year's agreement with the employers, which does not expire until next May.

The agreement was made between the International union and United Typothetae of America and the local union here was never in sympathy with the terms, although it has lived up to its agreement until this time. The refusal of the United Typothetae at its convention in Buffalo which adjourned yesterday to consider the demands of the pressmen for an eight-hour day on the expiration of their contract will, the local officers say, result in forcing the pressmen to take sides with the printers.

SHOT HIMSELF

EUGENE BLAKE OF BELFAST WAS DESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Me., July 21.—Eugene Blake, 32 years and single, committed suicide by shooting through the heart early today with a revolver. Despondency was the cause of the act. Blake, who was born here, was employed in a livery stable and had gained a local reputation as a horse trainer.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	132
Am Sugar pfd	136
A & T	558⅝
A & T pfd	100
B & O	117⅞
B R T	74¾
Chi & Gt W	17¼
C B & Pac	23¾
C B & Pac pfd	62½
Con Gas	159
C M & St P	178½
Central Leather	36⅞
Central Leather pfd	101⅛
Del & Hud	215
Erie R R	41
Erie 1st	72½
Erie 2d	63⅝
Gen Elec	163¼
Inter-Met	5¾
Mis Pac	31⅝
Penn	129¾
Pot Lead	75
N Y Cen	132⅞
So Pac	71¼
So Pac pfd	117¼
Reading	124⅞
Reading pfd	93
Tex Pac	31½
Union Pac	147¼
Union Pac pfd	92¾
U S Steel	36
U S Steel pfd	102⅝
Wabash	19⅛
Wabash pfd	45⅞

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	6
Allouez	32½
Amalgamated	97⅝
Am Tel & Tel	130
Anaconda	246
Am Wool	32¾
Am Wool pfd	102
Arcadia	23¾
Atlantic	14¼
A A	22
A A pfd	93
Boston	25
Bingham	27¾
Calumet	650
Centennial	21
Chicago Junction	160
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	70⅞
Dom Steel	27
Dom Coal	79½
Daly-West	16½
Franklin	16
Granby	107⅞
Greene	20⅝
Mass	7
Mass Gas	87½
Mass Gas pfd	87½
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	69
M C & C	2⅝
Michigan	12¾
Mohawk	60¼
North Butte	85½
N Y, N H & H R R	192¾
Osceola	101¾
Old Colony Mine	70
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	38½
Trinity	8
Tarrett	23¾
Tamarack	93
Rhode Island	3¾
Shannon	9⅝
Shoe Machinery	78⅛
Shoe Machinery pfd	29¾
Sante Fe	1¾
Royal	16¼
Tecum	9½
Utah	51⅞
U S	34½
U S pfd	45
U S Oil	10
United Cop	65½
Winona	5
Victoria	6½
Wolverine	138

NOTICE.

All coupons and money for the July Social of July 27th, Golden Harvest Circle, 556, C. of F. of A., must be turned in not later than Tuesday evening, July 24. Secretary will be at Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, on said date from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., and members of the committee will kindly be present.

PATROLMAN McNALLY FIRES UPON A FLEEING DISTURBER.

DREW REVOLVER

Officer Fired Three Shots at Man

Patrolman James B. McNally fired three shots from a revolver in Gorham street last night, a fact that gave wings to a report that murder had been committed and there was great excitement for a time.

The officer saw two men engaged in a struggle in the street and he jumped in to make an arrest. One of the men ran away and the other was lying in the street having been felled by a blow from the other fellow's fist. The patrolman went after the other fellow. The hour was midnight and looking around as he started to sprint he saw the fellow who was lying in the street, jump to his feet and start off in the direction of Charles street at a pace too swift for the officer. The latter whipped out his revolver and fired three shots. The man stopped and the officer placed him under arrest.

The police did not obtain the fellow's name. He said he had been assaulted by one Thomas Shea. "He would not move out of my way," he said, "and I struck him." Shea admitted that he was to blame and the police took him in and booked him for drunkenness. He was released in the lockup today.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Bigelow Employes are at Revere

The brussels weavers of the Bigelow Carpet Co. are enjoying an outing at Revere beach today. A special train containing the weavers and hundreds of their friends left the Middlesex street station at 8.30 o'clock. Upon arrival at Boston the electric cars were taken to the beach.

Arriving at the beach bathing was enjoyed as was a fine shore dinner and Wonderland was taken in. The members of the party will arrive home late this evening.

DEATHS

MASON—Irene Julia Mason, eight months old, daughter of Charles and Julia A. Mason, died in Boston yesterday. The body was brought to the home at 34 King street in this city by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

LEVASSEUR—Mrs. Carisse Levasseur, widow of Ovide Levasseur, died last night at her home, 200 Perkins street, aged 76 years, 8 months. She leaves two sons, Ovide and Paul Levasseur, and two daughters, Mrs. Celina Couture and Mrs. George Gagnon.

HALLORAN—Mildred Halloran, aged one year, 10 months, died today at the home of her father, James Halloran, 25 Mt. Hope street.

HERREN—Charles J. Herren aged 46 years, died in New York, Thursday. The deceased was a native of this city but had been away from Lowell, 15 years. He is survived by one brother, Martin Herren and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Donnelly of Burlington, Vt., and Sister Frances, of St Louis, Mo. The remains have been removed to this city by Undertaker Rogers and the funeral will take place from the warerooms of the latter in Central street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RED "STICKERS"

TO ADVERTISE EMMA GOLDMAN'S MAGAZINE.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The whole down town district was placarded with red "stickers" advertising Emma Goldman's magazine early today. The placard asks: "What do you know about anarchism? Read Emma Goldman's magazine."

These placards were pasted on windows all over the down town district. Marshall Field & Company's retail store, the Masonic Temple, Hillman's, The Boston store, Sarson, Pirie, Scott and company, and other stores along State street were marked with the pasters.

GOING IN DRYDOCK.

DOVER, Eng., July 21.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland which was disabled here July 13 by colliding with a pier, left Dover today, in tow for Southampton, where she will be placed in drydock for repairs. It will take several weeks to repair the steamer.

DECREASE IN TAXES.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 21.—An increased valuation and a decreased taxation are shown in the report of the board of assessors, made public today, for the city of Gloucester. This year's valuation is estimated at $21,701,432, an increase of $208,000 over 1905. The tax rate for 1906 is $17.50 per thousand, a reduction of 70 cents per thousand from last year's rate.

DIED OF CEREBRO

Daughter of Walter L. Stevens Succumbs

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Stevens, will be pained to hear of the death of their baby daughter, Phelma A. Stevens, who passed away at the Lowell hospital last evening after an illness of six weeks with cerebro spinal meningitis. The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1906.

July.

13—Varde L. H. Roberge, 8 mos., chol. infl.
Mabel McAvoy, 8 mos., gastro enteritis.
Katie Alberton, 31, heart disease.
Margaret Pass, 61, intersusception.
Barbara Weir, 62, insufficiency mitral valv.

14—Josephine Nelson, 2, meningitis.
Anna Kurnathowki, 5 mos., pneumonia.
Ellen Rigg, 9 mos., gastro enteritis.

15—Loretta Connor, 1, peritonitis.
James W. Largy, 11 mos., chol infl.
Robert Burrough, 49, frac. cervical vertebrae.

16—Frances Coldenz, 4 mos., chol. infl.
James Sweeney, 3 mos., gastro enteritis.
Stanislaw Kapela, 1 day, prem. birth.
Amable Biault, 4 mos., chol. infl.
Arthur Branco, 1 mo., gastro enteritis.
Caroline A. Howe, 51, disease of heart.

17—Aurore B. Tellier, 2 mos., enteritis.
Anna Nowak, 9 mos., chol. infl.
Marie Carl, 5 mos., chol. infl.
Gomel Minsour, 2 mos., enteritis.
Marie B. Ouimet, 5 mos., chol. infl.
Edith L. Owens, 8 mos., entero colitis.
Cora L. Goodrich, 51, apoplexy.

18—Elvira J. D'Arila, 1, convulsions.
Zoila Gorka, 2 mos., chol. infl.
Theresa M. Rideout, 1, chol. infl.
John Mylott, 62, cancer.

19—Mary A. Parker, 54, suicide.
Mary J. Conway, 4 mos., malnutrition.

20—Elizabeth Kershaw, 68, diabetes.
Lourenzo Nadeau, 1 mo., chol infl.
Clarisse Levasseur, 76, arterio sclerosis.

GIRARD P. DAPMAN, City Clerk.

ROBBED INDIAN GRAVES.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., July 21.—Several prominent business men of this city have been arrested on charge of robbing Indian graves. It is understood that a government agent is coming here to take up the matter.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For 53 years the Bitters has been curing sickly people of Poor Appetite, Sour Risings, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Cramps, Diarrhoea, or Female Ills. Try it today.

NATURALIZATION

New Law Goes Into Effect Sept. 27

The new naturalization law passed June 29, goes into effect September 27, and as to the issuance of naturalization papers December 26. Prior to September 27 declarations of intention and final papers will be recorded and certified as heretofore. From September 27 declarations of intention and petitions for naturalization will proceed in the clerk's office under the new law. By this law upon the filing of a petition for naturalization, the clerk is required to give notice thereof in some prominent and proper place in the building where the courts are held, giving the name, place of birth, place of residence, and many other items of personal description of the applicant, and the names and addresses of his witnesses, which notice must remain posted 90 days before any further proceedings can be had.

Between September 27 and December 26 no naturalization papers will be issued in any of the courts of the United States, except possibly to honorably discharged soldiers under section 2166. After September 27 naturalization proceedings will be carried on solely in the superior courts and in the United States courts for the district, or rather in the United States circuit court, as both United States courts have one judge and one clerk, and to do this business in two United States courts having the same territorial jurisdiction would be of no benefit to any one and tend to confusion.

The fees to be paid for declaration of intention after September 26 will be $1. The fees for filing the petition for naturalization, with the necessary notices, affidavits, and entries will be $2, and on December 27, and thereafter for filing, entering and recording the order of naturalization, administering the oath and issuing the certificate, the fee will be $2.

Aliens who have resided in the United States five years or over and in Massachusetts one year or over and who can prove the fact of their residence here will be entitled to citizenship. Every applicant must be able to write his name, legibly, speak the English language and prove that he is not an anarchist, polygamist, or believe in the practice of the same, but of good moral character and attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States.

Naturalization here, which is now done in police court, will thus return to the superior court, where it was formerly handled. An effort was made before the passage of the new law to retain it in the district and police courts in Massachusetts and certain other states, but as in many states the tribunal which considered naturalization class was unsatisfactory, it was decided to make one general rule.

GERMAN HISTORY

KAISER WILHELM CHAIR HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

NEW YORK, July 21.—In Columbia university the Kaiser Wilhelm chair of German history and institutions has been established by the Prussian ministry of education. It corresponds with the Theodore Roosevelt professorship in Germany, which is filled yearly on the nomination of the Columbia trustees, and is to be filled each year by the trustees of Columbia university upon nomination of the Prussian ministry of education.

Hermann Schumacher, Ph. D., ordinary professor of political economy in the University of Pennsylvania, is the first appointee. He will come to Columbia in the fall as a member of the faculty of political science, offering instruction in the English language on economic problems.

FOR LARCENY

MAN ARRESTED ON BANK CASHIER'S COMPLAINT.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Edward Forst, aged 42 years, a clerk at the National Park bank, was arrested last night on a charge of larceny. The complainant is Maurice H. Ewer, cashier of the National Park Bank.

The amount, alleged to have been stolen by Forst is $150. Officials of the bank refused to confirm or deny a report that the police were looking for another man in connection with a robbery involving a larger amount.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on August 8, 1906, at Boston, Mass., to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of veterinary inspector (male) at $1200 per annum each in the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture.

The department states that the number of eligibles now on the register for this position will probably not be sufficient to meet the needs of the service, and qualified persons are, therefore, urged to enter this examination.

Seven hours will be allowed for the examination. Age limit, 20 years or over, on the date of examination. Applicants must be graduates of veterinary colleges.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply either to the U. S. civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at Lowell, Mass., for application form 1312. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington.

KING'S PRIZE

WON BY CAPT. DAVIS OF MIDDLESEX VOLUNTEERS.

BISLEY, Eng., July 21.—The struggle for the king's prize (1250, the gold medal and the gold badge), at the meeting of the National Rifle Association, resulted today in a victory for Capt. Davis of the First Middlesex Volunteers with a total score of 324.

WOMAN ARRESTED

IS CHARGED WITH POISONING HER HUSBAND.

MOBILE, Ala., July 21.—Mrs. Joseph Mizell, mother of 17 children, was arrested yesterday at Waynesboro, Miss., charged with poisoning her husband. Race Hall, a neighbor, is charged as an accomplice. The body of Mizell was exhumed and poison was found on examination of the intestines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Don arrived home today from Milford, N. H., after a stay of two weeks.

BAD RUNAWAY

Charless T. Killpartrick Badly Injured

WHILE DRIVING A DELIVERY WAGON

Received Injuries to Head and Shoulders

Mr. Charles T. Killpartrick, proprietor of Killpartrick's Spa in The Sun building, Merrimack square, met with painful injuries in a runaway accident late Thursday afternoon.

In the absence of the regular driver who is on his vacation, Mr. Killpartrick started out to drive the Spa delivery wagon himself. While driving along Mansur street the harness breeching broke causing the wagon to strike the animal.

The frightened horse immediately started to run away and Mr. Killpartrick in order to stop the animal drove him into a tree. The animal stopped so suddenly that Mr. Killpartrick was thrown violently to the ground, receiving bad injuries to his head, face and shoulder, while the wagon was wrecked.

The injured man was removed to St. John's hospital and later to his home in Stevens street where he is resting comfortably today.

SAMUEL FISH

Resigns as Overseer in Appleton

Mr. Samuel Fish, who has been overseer of the weaving department in the Appleton mills, has resigned his position and will return to his home in Preston, Eng., where, it is understood, he intends to spend the remainder of his days. Mr. Fish was one of the company's most valuable employes. He will be succeeded by Mr. Carroll, a second hand.

HIGHER SALARIES

For Five Clerks At the Post Office

In the annual allotment of clerical promotions in the postoffices of the country, Lowell got five. The promotions come in the way of an increase in salary.

The five lucky clerks of the local postoffice are Arthur A. Maxfield, from $1000 to $1100; Edward H. Welch, from $900 to $1000; John E. Burns and Henry Maguire, from $800 to $900, and James Finnerty, from $700 to $800.

SLIGHT FIRE.

An alarm of fire from box 15 this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 1 Bleachery street, the house being owned by Andrew C. Wheelock. The only damage was the burning of a few shingles on the roof.

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LATEST

SHAW REPLIES

To the Criticism by Governor Guild

OF STATE POLICE FORCE

Does Not Believe 394 Minors Work

Chief Shaw of the state police was somewhat nettled when he saw the story in the papers to the effect that Gov. Guild had criticised his force for not having enforced the law regarding the employment of children in factories, says the Globe.

The account of the employment of children under the legal age came out in their report of the census officers, who on their rounds discovered that 394 minors under 14 years of age were at work in factories throughout the state. This report reached Gov. Guild through Chief Pidgin of the bureau of statistics of labor, which includes the census work of the state.

"I was surprised," said Chief Shaw today, "to get a letter from Gov. Guild on this matter. I thought it was evident how things of that sort occured. The state police are anxious to prevent any violation of the law in regard to the employment of child labor. That statute has been on the books for a long time. It was thoroughly known to the factory inspectors who have been detailed to the work of looking after the conduct of the different factories.

"I do not think the criticism is at all deserved. It merely means that the inspectors were deceived when they made their usual calls at the factories. None of my men would for a moment permit the employment of children under the legal age if the fact was known to him.

"The inspectors of the state police are careful in their work. They visit these factories and it is their business to know whether there is a child under age that is employed there. But of course it cannot be expected that my small body of inspectors can personally investigate the case of every youthful employe in the factories for the purpose of discovering the exact age of them all. That would be an endless labor and would interfere with the many other kinds of investigation which the factory inspectors are obliged by law to make.

"I can readily see how the census men in this case came to discover so many minors employed as they did. The census work is accomplished mostly by hearsay testimony. That is to say, when the enumerator goes to a house he takes his facts from the person he finds there. It may be a relative or it may not be. If it should not be the mother or father of the child who talked with the enumerator how could you expect to get a clear idea concerning the members of the family and their ages?

"While the answers returned might be truthful so far as the person who gave the information was concerned, it might still be erroneous regarding the facts. Therefore I can say that there are grounds to suppose that the information of the census enumerators was faulty for that reason. You must know that it is not the habit of the mill owners to allow themselves to be placed in the position of prosecutions; neither is it the intention of the state police to be caught napping.

"But in the matter of obtaining the ages of children at home, if the parents are not there, many mistakes may be made. That is what I think is the trouble now. Of course, I have taken steps to remedy the matter. I have written to all the inspectors to make a most careful inspection of all the factories to see if the law is being violated. I have talked with Gov. Guild, and I also have seen Mr. Pidgin. I have explained to them the matter as it appears to me. I do not think from what I know of the situation that there is any violation of this law to speak of."

EIGHT HOUR LAW

The President's Order Leads to Confusion

WASHINGTON, July 21. The President's order that the heads of the executive departments shall instruct their subordinates to report to the department of justice violations of the eight hour labor law has already led to much confusion. Just how the President desires the law enforced is not clear to some of those he has directed to take action. It is asserted that two of the great lawyers of the cabinet are in disagreement as to the interpretation of the law. The head of one executive department, which has to do with the letting of large government contracts, has written to the President for further instructions on the subject and requests an interpretation of the phrase "public works" as contained in the eight hour labor law. The statute reads as follows:

"The services and employment of all laborers and mechanics who are now or may be hereafter employed by the government of the United States, by the District of Columbia or by any contractor or sub-contractor upon any of the public works of the United States or the District of Columbia is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours in any one calendar day."

The instructions of the President to the various heads of departments having to do with public works are contained in a brief note written by Sec. Loeb, in which he says that the President desires that any violations of the eight hour law be reported to the department of justice by the government inspectors.

It is held by some authorities that the term "public works" should be interpreted to mean only permanent improvements made to property owned by the government, or in which the government has an inherent pecuniary interest, and not to mean contracts for commodities used by the government for which payment is not made until after the delivery of the goods is completed. While this distinction may be a fine one, it is pointed out that it may have an important bearing on the enforcement of the order of the President.

It is said by some that the construction of a warship for the government under private contract would come within the President's order. While such ships are built by private contractors the government supervises the construction, and from time to time makes partial payment for the same as the work progresses. On the other hand, it is contended that contracts for supplies for the army and navy, such as shoes, cannot be held to fall within the President's order, or, in fact, within the terms of the act. Government officials inspect the making of such goods, and the question now arises as to whether these inspectors are to be required to report the fact that workmen upon such shoes labor more than eight hours a day if such is found to be the case.

These questions, it is said, must be determined before definite instructions can be issued by the heads of executive departments to their subordinates in compliance with the President's order. It is probable that the question will be submitted to the attorney general for decision. In some quarters the complaint is made that if inspection officers are required to go into minute cases of alleged violation of the eight hour labor law they will be obliged in some instances to examine the books of contractors, and in this event it is contended that a much larger force of inspectors will be necessary. The whole matter is in a state of confusion so far as the executive departments are concerned, and the heads of these departments are looking to the President for further explanation of his meaning and to straighten out the questions involved.

BLIND GIRL

CAUSED THE SEPARATION OF A FAMILY.

BOSTON, July 21.—The blindness of five-year-old Margaret Miller caused the separation of a family yesterday which had planned to make its home in America. The unfortunate little girl was the daughter of Andrew Miller, who came here from Scotland some time ago and got work in Providence mills.

Recently he sent money to Scotland to bring over his wife and three children. His old home was sold and Mrs. Miller and her three children, the oldest of whom was Margaret, came to Boston. The immigration authorities believed Margaret might become a public charge. Mrs. Miller had to return to Scotland to take care of her blind daughter, and as the other children were too young to be without a mother's care, they, also, were sent to Scotland today. Miller was at the pier to bid farewell to his family.

COUNCIL REFUSES

TO GRANT CROSS OF LEGION OF HONOR TO SARAH BERNHARDT.

NEW YORK, July, 21.—A cable despatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The council of the order of the Legion of Honor, to which, according to custom, the French government submitted the proposition to decorate Mme. Sarah Bernhardt with the cross of the order, has refused to grant its permission for the decoration. Such refusals have been very rare indeed, but do not absolutely preclude the conferring of the decoration, for the government can bring influences to bear that may cause the council to yield, as happened in a similar case some years ago.

100 YEARS OLD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—The celebration of the centennial of the founding of the village of Slatersville, North Smithfield, on May 26, 1806, took place today. Among the speakers at the formal exercises, which were held in the Slatersville Congregational church, were Lieut.-Gov. Jackson, Congressman Capron, Rev. Albert H. Plumb, D. D., of Roxbury, Mass., who supplied the church in Slatersville for a time, and William A. Mowry, LL. D., of Hyde Park, Mass., who, while a young man, was identified with the life of the village.

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LIFE ROMANCE

Beit's Experience a Love Untold

LONDON, July 21. The subdued romance in the life of Alfred Beit, Aladdin of diamonds and second richest man in the world, is not to be revealed by his will, for the names of most of the individual beneficiaries will not be disclosed. This was made known yesterday, when the greater part of the document was given publicity, showing a wide scattering of millions for charitable, educational and philanthropic purposes.

But one act of generosity, probably overlooked in the closeting of the personal affairs of the millionaire, lone some among the treasures in his great home, with its army of servants has given two pictures of the personal side of his life. None has appeared yet to say which is the true one.

The Elizabeth Bennett in whose favor Beit took out an $50,000 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, has been identified, and is believed to be a beneficiary under the will of Beit.

She is a widow, not young, but the junior of Beit by several years, who lives in Mayfair. Her husband was a mining engineer, who was a companion of Beit when the latter was prospecting in South Africa, and they were partners.

They separated before Beit laid the foundation of his fortune in Kimberley, and Bennett did not share in that good luck. But Beit remembered Bennett, looked him up and became intimate with his family after his fortune had begun to rapidly grow, and the friendship for the family continued until Beit's death. As one mark of his friendship, Beit undertook to educate Bennett's son and daughter.

When Beit took out the insurance policies Bennett was lying dangerously ill, and it was the expectation that the illness would have a fatal termination.

There is the one picture of Beit, in love with his chum's wife, but the soul of loyalty to both man and wife, locking in his bosom the secret of his love and in his only opportunity, giving expression to a wish that the course of events seemed to certainly bring within the range of possibility.

The other side, accepted as the true view by his friends, is that Beit's friendship for Bennett, his wife and family was purely platonic and absolutely devoid of a selfish motive, and that he had wisely used the words "my intended wife" to safeguard the interests of his friend's wife.

TO QUEBEC

GLIDDEN TOURISTS START ON THE JOURNEY.

THREE RIVERS, Que., July 21.—After spending the night on board the steamer Three Rivers on Lake St. Peter, the Glidden tourists, 21 of whom have clean scores, this morning began the journey to Quebec, which marks the running point of their journey in King Edward's domains. Three days will be spent in Quebec.

THE CZAR

HAS TO CANCEL APPOINTMENTS WITH KAISER.

BERLIN, July 21.—The Associated Press was semi-officially informed today that Emperor Nicholas has sent a message to Emperor William informing the latter that the internal situation in Russia is such that he has determined to forego his intention to meet the German emperor beyond the frontiers of Russia as previously agreed upon.

NOT TRUE

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY WILL NOT INTERFERE IN RUSSIA.

BUDAPEST, July 21.—Premier Wekerle, replying to an interpellation of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet today on the subject of the reports that Austria and Germany had decided to intervene in Russia under certain circumstances, said that such statements were absolutely untrue.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton: Futures closed steady; closing bids: July, 10.09; Aug., 10.14; Sept., 10.21, Oct., 10.32; Nov., 10.34; Dec., 10.40; Jan., 10.41; Feb., 10.45; Mar., 10.55.

Spot closed quiet; mid ups, 11.00; mid gulf, 11.25; sales, none.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, July 21.—Trading in the local market continued dull in the first half of the day. Butte Coalition was in good request. The continued strength in Massachusetts Gas was the feature of the general list.

UNDER ARREST

WOMAN'S OLD SHOES SENDS HER TO A CELL.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A pair of old shoes, left at a store to be returned, led to the arrest of Mary Blair of No. 167 East One Hundred and Third street, Thursday night. She was arrested on complaint of Louis Ahlston of No. 28 West Ninety-third street, who alleges that she robbed him of $1390 on the night of July 17.

Ahlston said he met the young woman in a casual way, and finally purchased shoes for her. She left the old ones to be sent home, giving her address on East One Hundred and Third street. After leaving the store Ahlston says they had many drinks in a hotel at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Eighth street. Later he complained of the theft, and traced the woman through the address left at the store. She was committed to the Tombs.

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Bank Clerk Held for Grand Jury

NEW YORK, July 21. Reports that [illegible] had been stolen from the National Park bank of this city were [illegible] today as a result of the arrest of Forrest Pratt, a clerk of the bank, charged with the larceny of [illegible]. It was also reported that other persons were involved in the [illegible]. Officers of the bank declared that [illegible] would cover the bank's loss. Pratt was suspended from the bank's employ on Wednesday and arrested late last night.

He was arraigned today on a charge of grand larceny and held in [illegible] for further examination.

It was charged in court that Pratt had taken [illegible] from the cash drawer and substituted cancelled checks for that amount. The prosecution alleged that this was a common practice among certain bank clerks who needed small sums of money, which they paid back out of their own pockets later. Representatives of the National Park bank said they were determined to break up the alleged practice.

One of the officials of the bank made the following statement to the Associated Press today:

"With reference to the alleged defalcation on the part of an employe of the teller's department of the National Park bank, I will say that the amount involved is only $150. It is a plain case of abstraction of funds and there are no accomplices."

DRY SUNDAY LAW

WILL BE TESTED IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BOSTON, July 21. Justice J. Frank Fort of the New Jersey supreme court, presiding in the Hudson circuit, granted a writ of certiorari in Jersey City yesterday removing to the supreme court for review a resolution adopted by the Jersey City excise board ordering saloon keepers to remove screens from the barroom windows and doors on days on which the sale of liquor is prohibited, according to the provisions of the anti-screen clause of the new state excise law, commonly known as the Bishops' bill. The writ was made returnable at the court house in Jersey City on Monday, July 30. The argument will be heard by Justices Fort and Reed and another member of the court.

Justice Fort expressly stipulated that the writ will not act as a stay, and consequently the barroom screens will be taken out as usual tomorrow, and the city is in danger of having its third successive dry Sunday, as Chief of Police Murphy is disposed to enforce the law as long as it remains on the statute books.

The application was made by ex-Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, counsel for the Hudson County Liquor Dealers' Association. He said that he believed the whole of the Bishops' law to be unconstitutional, with the exception of the first and second sections. He particularly questioned the section pertaining to the removal of screens, saying that the act segregated liquor dealers into classes by compelling some to remove their screens and permitting others to keep them in on Sundays. He said the law permits the establishment of so-called Raines law hotels, and he was glad to see that the Jersey City administration did not intend to countenance their existence. The ex-judge declared that the provision of the act calling for the appointment of excise commissioners by the court in those municipalities where the boards are now appointed by mayors is in conflict with numerous decisions already handed down.

The corporation counsel has given an opinion that the appointment of excise commissioners by the courts is unconstitutional, and the Jersey City excise board named by Mayor Fagan proposes to hold on after the new board is named by Judge Blair.

FOR INSOLENCE

ASSISTANT FOREMAN SUSPENDED BY PUBLIC PRINTER.

WASHINGTON, July 21. Public Printer Stillings today suspended from office Assistant Foreman W. A. Miller of the bindery of the government printing office, on the recommendation of Acting Foreman Ashton, the charges being insubordination and insolence. Mr. Stillings will make an investigation before taking final action.

Miller was the immediate cause of the issuance by President Roosevelt of the order declaring the government printing office and all places where workmen are employed by the government to be "open shops." This resulted from Miller's suspension from duty by the then Public Printer in May, 1903, and his removal a few days afterward.

At the time of his former suspension and dismissal, Miller was called upon by the bookbinders union to face certain charges, the outcome of which was his expulsion from the union. Shortly afterward he appealed to President Roosevelt with the result that on July 13, 1903, the president issued the order referred to and at the same time reinstated Miller.

SEVERE FIGHT

BETWEEN NATIVES AND FRENCH TROOPS.

PARIS, July 21.—Unofficial advices from Senegal, West Africa, announce that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops, the latter having lost 15 men killed and two officers wounded.

FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

NEW YORK, July 21. The announcement of the failure of W. B. Hess, a member of the Consolidated Stock exchange was made today. It is believed that the failure is a small one.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, July 21. The statement of the clearing house banks for the week is as follows:

Loans increase [illegible]; deposits, increase $20,867,200; circulation, decrease, $653,100; legal tenders increase, $1,037,000; specie, increase $10,123,000; surplus reserve, $13,351,000, increase [illegible]; ex U. S. deposits, $22,354,575, increase [illegible].

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER DEAD.

ADAMS, July 21.—Henry Adams, formerly a prominent business man of Adams and up to two years ago one of the most prominent manufacturers of Rockville, Conn., died at his home here today after a short illness. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Adams was 63 years old. He is survived by a widow and three children.

FREE MARRIAGES

ACTING MAYOR McCARTHY MAKES OFFER

NEW YORK, July 21. James W. McCarthy, the [illegible] president of the Jersey City board of aldermen, who is acting mayor while Mayor Mark M. Fagan is taking a vacation, announced to the newspaper reporters yesterday that he intends during the [illegible] free of [illegible]. Mayor Fagan will return [illegible] McCarthy [illegible] his signature to all the liquor licenses which the mayor left behind for him to sign.

Jim would like to try his hand at tying the nuptial knot, to relieve the strain of paying for many James W. [illegible] license. He has never performed a marriage in his life, but he is of the opinion that Jersey City is in need of more children and he hopes they will all grow up to be reformers.

Jim is a reformer. A reformer in Jersey City is anybody who swears by Mayor Fagan. Jim became an out and out reformer after last fall's election. During the campaign he was a regular republican and as such polled the votes of the Ragamites and their factional rivals, the Dickinson republicans. His first reform act was to vote against the appointment by the board of aldermen of his brother, George M. McCarthy, an organization republican, as city clerk. The Fagan leaders had long been afraid that George McCarthy's aspirations to be mayor of Jersey City would prove fatal to the cause of reform and advised Jim that he would make a hero of himself by trying to do George politically. The political differences of the McCarthy brothers have made them bad friends and they haven't spoken to each other, except on city business, for many weeks. They live at home and avoid each other as much as possible.

Jim McCarthy was pushed into politics by his brother, who was mainly responsible for securing the nomination of alderman-at-large for him.

TOBACCO TRUST

Federal Fight Has Been Asked

NORFOLK, Va., July 21. That the American Tobacco Company is maintaining one price for its products in the north and another in the south has been proven and evidence of gross discrimination has been sent to Commissioner Garfield of the department of labor and commerce.

F. D. Ware, president of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of this city, manufacturers of White Roll cigarettes, has sent to Mr. Garfield a batch of letters proving that the tobacco trust in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and other states not worked by the independent manufacturer, are charging dealers $3.50, $4, and in some instances more a thousand for Piedmont, Sweet Caporal and Carolina Bright cigarettes.

In the states of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Atlantic City, N. J., the same cigarettes can be purchased for $2.90, $3, $3.15 and $3.25 per thousand. In North Carolina and Virginia, in addition to selling the cigarettes for the price quoted, the trust is giving dealers five, and in some instances 10, per cent. discount in free goods.

Where the trust finds a dealer handling the products of the independent manufacturer in addition to their cigarettes, the American Tobacco Company maintains no fixed price. If they can induce the dealer to discontinue handling the independent cigarettes the trust will give him a rate from 50 to 70 cents lower than the price charged by independent firms. If they find it difficult to get a dealer to handle their product at all they will put their cigarettes in his place of business at almost any price.

In the city of Portsmouth three dealers, almost next door to each other, are paying three different prices for the cigarettes made by the trust. This is because two of them handle the White Roll cigarette and one keeps in stock the products of both the trust and the independent manufacturer.

In Maryland and Philadelphia the trust is reducing prices on cigarettes almost daily.

PACKING HOUSES

LONDON, July 21. The London newspapers report that a number of Chicago meat packers contemplate opening packing houses and warehouses in this country. They add that sites in Lancashire and London are being inspected but no names are mentioned.

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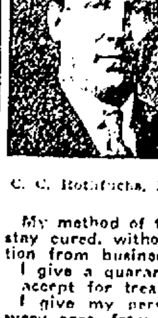
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TO BREAK WILL

Syracuse Society Was Given a Scare

SYRACUSE, July 21. Rodney Wellington Hey [illegible] will begin [illegible] to break the will which [illegible] before her death [illegible] The will [illegible] because he [illegible] pretty [illegible].

[illegible] with the [illegible] and her [illegible] He believes [illegible] of his wife [illegible] the [illegible] will.

[illegible] will be unfolded. [illegible] Hey was a [illegible] patent attorney.

George W. Hey [illegible] that after collecting a [illegible] in the United States court. The news was cabled to Mrs. Hey at the Grand Hotel in Paris. She was prostrated and French physicians refused to permit her to sail home.

A month later came a letter from her favorite son which was almost as great a shock as the sudden death of her husband. Young Hey wrote that for two years he had been secretly married to Madeleine Von Rotnan, a beautiful Alsatian girl whom Avis Hey had brought from Europe as her maid. He told his mother his wife was about to become a mother and begged forgiveness.

There was a family conference. It is said between mother and daughter and Baron von Hilde, whom the daughter was about to marry. Certain charges were made that the Alsatian girl was not a fit wife for young Hey. The day before Mrs. Hey died, April 20, she sent for a clerk from the United States consul's office and drew up a new will, leaving her fortune of [illegible] to her eldest son, George W. Hey, of Montana, and to her daughters Avis and Edda.

The will stated that young Hey was cut off because his wedding had grievously displeased his mother.

It was in May, 1901, that the woman who is now Mrs. Rodney Wellington Hey, crossed from France on the same steamer with Miss Avis Hey. She attracted the Syracuse society girl with her pretty face and a friendship sprang up between them, though one was in the steerage and the other in the first cabin.

Madeleine found relatives on Long Island, but she did not like them, and she left them to become Miss Hey's maid. From the very first, young Rodney, who is now twenty-three, showed an interest in her. She won the heart of the father and younger sister.

Avis Hey did not return from Paris immediately after her mother's death. Then came rumors that she was engaged to Baron Oscar von Hilde. A week ago Syracuse was startled when there came a telegram from New York, which was signed "Avis von Hilde," and announced that she would be home in the morning with her new husband.

Immediately upon their arrival in Syracuse the von Hildes drove to the family home in Walnut Park which they found already tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hey and their week-old daughter, Elga. It is said no words of greeting passed between them, and that brother and sister are still living as strangers under their father's roof.

OHIO SHERIFF

WILL SERVE A WARRANT ON ROCKEFELLER.

CLEVELAND, July 21. Sheriff Groves said at Findlay last night that he would probably go to New York to meet John D. Rockefeller upon his return from Europe. The sheriff for two weeks has had a warrant for Mr. Rockefeller, calling for his presence in an Ohio court to answer criminal charges in connection with Standard Oil operations.

Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company are charged with violating the Valentine anti-trust law, the proceedings having been brought by Prosecutor David at Findlay, Hancock county, the centre of the Standard's interest in Ohio. Attorney-General Ellis is behind the suit. Conviction means a heavy fine or imprisonment or both.

As the offence charged is a misdemeanor and not a felony the state would be unable to extradite Mr. Rockefeller in case he refused to accept service. Such refusal, however, would prevent him from visiting Forest Hill, his summer home here, as has been his custom for years.

Dr. Biggar, his physician, who is with him, said before leaving that Mr. Rockefeller had planned to spend a month or more in Cleveland upon his return from abroad.

HE MAY DIE

MINISTER MET WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, July 21. The Rev. William C. Hall, 57 years old, of Chatham, N. Y., is in a serious condition at the Kings County hospital as a result of an unusual accident which befell him on Thursday. He recently came from his home to Brooklyn to spend a short vacation with his friend David Stancliffe of 1169 Flatbush avenue.

On Thursday while alighting from a moving Flatbush avenue trolley car at Flatbush avenue and Avenue D he bumped violently into Richard Hoffman of 126 Fulton street, who was in the act of jumping on the car. Their heads came together with much force and both were sent sprawling to the roadway. Mr. Hoffman was not hurt, but the young minister was picked up unconscious, and Dr. Applegate of 951 Flatbush avenue, who was summoned to attend him, advised his immediate removal to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a dangerous hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hall had not regained consciousness yesterday and there was grave fear that he would not recover.

AN OUTING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CANOBIE LAKE.

The members of the First Presbyterian church are enjoying an outing at Canobie Lake park today. A special car left Merrimack square at 9.15 o'clock this morning, the occupants being mostly the younger people of the parish. During the late morning hours and the early hours of the afternoon the regular cars took many of the parishioners to the grounds.

A fine dinner was on the program as well as sports of various kinds.

All the little things count, and a big thing for comfort this weather is a collar that's big and still fits right.

Next to this comes the tie, a thin, cool, crisp knot; then comes the shirt—over 100 kinds mean satisfaction. We have 'em in white, in grey, in blue, in every fashionable color. Suit your complexion.

TALBOT'S
The Store That's Light as Day
Central St., American House Blk.

USED KNIFE

MAN FOUND GIRL WITH ANOTHER FELLOW.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A love affair of two descendants of the old Shinnecock Indians of Long Island resulted rather disastrously last night, and both spent the night in cells in separate police stations. Joseph W. Anthony, 36 years old, who refused any address except that he lived in Long Island, is locked up in the Old Slip station charged with stabbing his former sweetheart, Carrie Butler, 18 years old, of East Hampton, L. I. The latter is detained in the Oak street station, where there is a matron, as a witness against Joseph.

According to Anthony's story, he and Carrie for some time have been sweethearts. A week ago last Wednesday he sent her to New York on the steamboat Northport to do some shopping and intrusted a sum of money with her. She was to return last Saturday, but the day passed and Carrie failed to show up.

Anthony waited until yesterday and then came to New York on a search. He discovered that Carrie had become enamored of one of the crew of the steamboat and had been spending her time at his home here. He went there and found the two had left for Pier 8, East River, from which the Northport leaves. Anthony hurried to the pier.

He found the two in the rear of a saloon at 29 South street. The man ran out of the place and disappeared. Anthony attacked the girl with a penknife, stabbing her in the back, left shoulder and arm. She fell to the floor and Anthony escaped. The uproar attracted Policeman Nammack of the Old Slip station, and he chased the Shinnecock two blocks, capturing him in Jones lane. The woman was attended by Dr. Merrill of the Hudson street hospital. Her wounds were slight.

TWO HEROES

RESCUED FROM WATER AFTER SAVING MAN.

NEW YORK, July 21. Through the resourcefulness of two men at work on the pier, Bernard Bailey, of Fairfield, Conn., was saved from death at the foot of East Twenty-second street yesterday. Bailey fell from the pier and was in danger of drowning and being crushed between the pier and the steamer Bridgeport, which was about to tie up.

When the steamer was within 15 feet of Bailey, who was floundering in the water, Martin F. Buckley of No. 135 West Eighty-ninth street, and Jeremiah McCarthy, of No. 201 Avenue A, ran to his assistance. Buckley wound his legs around an iron hawser bit and holding McCarthy by the legs lowered the latter so that he could grasp the man in the water. Bailey, who saw the big steamer still making headway, did not wait to be dragged out, but used the bodies of his rescuers as a ladder, and started to crawl up McCarthy's back.

Patrolman Flynn arrived at that juncture and dragged Bailey to safety. Buckley and the patrolman then pulled up McCarthy and a second later the bow of the Bridgeport scraped along the very spot where Bailey had been clinging. The passengers on the Bridgeport loudly cheered the rescue.

LANDED SAFELY

AERONAUT CAME DOWN AT LONG POND.

Several thousand people who waited at Lakeview last night to see the balloon ascension in the dark will be relieved to learn that Mr. Patnaude, the aeronaut, came down safely on the further side of Long Pond. The aeronaut is also a parachute jumper, but in the darkness did not attempt the jump. In the afternoon the hot air manufacturers employed by the aeronaut became too strenuous, and the balloon, catching fire, was destroyed.

ELISHA A. STILL DEAD.

HOLYOKE, Mass., July 21.—Elisha A. Still of New York, vice-president of the American Trust Co., died at the home of his brother, Isaac W. Still, in this city, aged 51 years, today, after a long illness. Mr. Still was a native of Wilmington, Conn. The burial will be in this city, Monday.

FOUNDER OF GIDEONS.

Mr. John Nicholson, of Janesville, Wis., founder of the Gideons, will speak tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the Fifth Street Baptist church.

MASS. NAVAL MILITIA.

BOSTON, July 21.—The armored cruisers Brooklyn and Maryland with the Massachusetts naval militia on board have arrived. The vessels have been on a week's cruise to the eastward

SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Are in Cleanly Condition Says Dr. Harrington

BOSTON, July 21—As a sequel to his recent strong report on canned meats, Dr. Charles Harrington, secretary of the state board of health has issued a report on the slaughter houses, packing establishments and sausage factories of Massachusetts. This report is found in the monthly bulletin of the state board of health of Massachusetts for the month of publication which will be issued in the course of next week.

Under the caption "The slaughter houses, packing establishments and sausage factories of Massachusetts," the report says:

"The public mind has lately been much disturbed by the revelations concerning conditions which obtain in certain of the packing houses of the west and questions have repeatedly been asked concerning the condition of the establishments within this commonwealth.

"All of the large establishments and a number of small slaughter houses, the latter chiefly in the country districts have been examined. It will be seen by the report submitted that the larger plants and a number of the small ones are beyond criticism. The great majority, however, of the small slaughter houses examined in the rural districts are kept in anything but a sanitary condition.

"In the report, the names of the owners of the improperly conducted places are withheld for obvious reasons."

The report then discusses the more important slaughtering and packing houses.

The questions of ventilation and sanitation entered largely into the examination of the plants, special attention being paid to the condition of help employed and to the matter of spitting in the work rooms.

Under the head of "Sausage factories and canning establishments," the report says:

"The conditions obtained in the establishments, examined were in the main quite satisfactory, but in some instances there is much room for improvement, especially in the matter of dirty floors, promiscuous spitting and treatment of meats which fall on the floor."

In the following manner, the report discusses the sausage factories and canning establishments which have decidedly objectionable conditions, and the names of which are withheld by the board for the present at least, pending improvements:

"—— company, Boston, manufacturer of sausage and smoked hams, the several work rooms are fairly well lighted and ventilated. The room in which the meat is trimmed and cut is dingy. The floor is covered with sawdust, which is swept up daily. It is washed once a week.

"The meat grinding and sausage stuffing room has lately been whitewashed. The floor is said to be washed daily, but on the day of examination it was greasy and blackened. The tubs used for holding meat are lined with galvanized iron which has become slightly raised at the junction of the bottom and sides, making thorough cleaning impossible.

"The smoking and boiling room has a floor which is partly concrete and partly wood. It is said to be washed daily, but at the time of visit, was very black and dirty and in places also muddy. The water closet in the corner of the room ventilated directly into the room.

"Much spitting was seen throughout the plant, and it was noticed that meat which fell to the floor was thrown back into the barrel without being cleaned. The employes have a healthy appearance."

FIERCE BATTLE

Desperate Men Engage in Gun Fire

BOSTON, July 21. Inspector Michael Cronin yesterday arrested Patrick J. Culhane, aged 27, and John J. O'Donnell, 25, both of South Boston, after a desperate battle in which Culhane fired point blank at Cronin's head while thousands of spectators looked on.

Both men were in a wagon while the inspector was giving chase on foot. As he reached the side of the wagon, Culhane drew his revolver and fired. Cronin fell back and, with almost superhuman strength, gripped the rear axle and turned the wagon completely over. The wagon threw the horse and in an instant the two men were on their feet and started away.

Cronin gave battle to O'Donnell, while Culhane with the smoking revolver in his hand started toward the main entrance of the South station, where he was met by Patrolman Spratt of Station 4. He pointed the revolver at the patrolman, but the latter threw Culhane's arm aside and the shot went wide.

Officer and prisoner closed in and there ensued a battle royal.

During this time Inspector Cronin, after a desperate struggle in which O'Donnell clawed, kicked and bit, landed his prisoner at the police box and gave him in charge of Crossing Officers Wallace and Kinnare of Division 4, while he went to the aid of Spratt. Several spectators, including six expressmen, who were in the vicinity, aided the inspector and the three officers to get the prisoners into a cab.

Both men were arrested on the charge of larceny. They are alleged to have stolen 25,000 cigars valued at $1600 from the wagon of A. M. Hamblin of 75 State street, on June 27, while the wagon, loaded with cigars, the property of Estabrook & Eaton, was standing in front of the South station. The police claim that they are responsible for many recent express robberies in and about the city.

All the way to the police headquarters the two men fought, but of no avail.

HURLED TO DEATH

AUTO CAR RAN AWAY WITH BUFFALO MAN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21. Walter M. Wilson, a pawnbroker, well known years ago as a promoter of athletic meets, was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile accident.

His wife, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwegert, and Louis Block manager of the local branch of the Ford Automobile company, were badly injured. Block was acting as driver of the car.

The automobile bounded upon the trolley tracks which border the highway, ran along the rails a distance of 150 feet, and crashed into a trolley pole. The auto was torn to pieces.

Mr. Wilson was hurled head foremost into a pile of railroad material and was killed instantly, his skull fractured in two places.

Mr. Block, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Schwegert were caught in the wreckage of the machine and sustained severe injuries.

Schwegert was thrown to the ground and escaped with a severe shaking up.

THREE INJURED

IN ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT AT WEST FITCHBURG.

FITCHBURG, Mass., July 21.—Three women were injured in an electric car accident in West Fitchburg late yesterday. All of the victims will recover.

The injured are Mrs. Charles A. Lomay, Fitchburg, right shoulder dislocated, right ankle sprained, contusions on head; Mrs. Sarah Decamp, Leominster, right shoulder sprained; Mrs. Harry Mudgett, Lunenburg, injuries to right arm.

The car was running over the track of the Gardner, Westminster & Fitchburg Street Railway, carrying 45 passengers on board, most of them delegates who were returning from the Worcester county convention of the Women's Relief Corps at Westminster. As the car was rounding a curve at moderate speed it left the track and crashed into a trolley pole. It is believed that the accident was due to the spreading of the rails.

WINNERS IN TRI-CLUB RACE.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21. The winners in the race of the Tri-club cruise yesterday from Shelter Island to this port were the schooners Savarona, Invader and Vigil; sloops Effort, Dolbeggina and Taleeo, and the yawl Flying Cloud.

TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW.

"Little dogs, big dogs, and every kind of dog," are words that seem apropos of the kennels of the Washburn and D'Alma Trained Animal Show, which exhibits in this city July 23, 24, 25, in all its entirety. Imported Danes, greyhounds, setters, fox terriers, bull terriers, French poodles, spaniels, Newfoundlands and "mutts" are among the collection. The dainty French poodles, attired in handsome silk costumes, bring forth the exclamation of ohs and ahs from the ladies, when the cute little animals do a particularly clever turn. And the dogs can do most everything. One act that is new, introduces a common looking dog that the street urchins would refer to as a "mutt." Mr. D'Alma classes the act as a burlesque on the "High School Equestrian Drill." The dog, a common, black cur, is dressed to represent a horse, false head and tail being used. Mr. D'Alma, with whip in hand, commands, and the diminutive horse, as he appears to be, trots around the ring, the whip cracking all the while. After reversing several times, the "horse" walks to the tub, he places his "hoof" upon the pedestal. Other acts include waltzing, standing erect on the hind feet, lying on the floor, care being taken in imitating every move that a horse really does when doing this trick. What brings down a house is when the dog imitates a high stepping horse. After the performance is over the head and tail are removed from the dog, who jumps at his master and trainer like any ordinary dog would do. The exclamations that follow from an audience are: "Why, I wouldn't pick him up on the street." And yet this same dog is worth a thousand dollars in the summer business.

MRS. AUGUST J. HARTJE, RESPONDENT IN PITTSBURG'S SENSATIONAL DIVORCE CASE.

ADMITS HE LIED

Crooked Methods in Hartje Case

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Charges of crooked methods made by both sides were a feature of the Hartje divorce trial yesterday. What are apparently a series of legal victories for Mrs. Hartje, the respondent in the suit, also marked the day's session, and culminated in the admission as evidence of the confession of Clifford Hooe, the colored coachman, in which he is said to have declared that he lied when he swore that he had improper relations with the respondent.

This admission was secured after a bitter fight between counsel.

With the offering of this confession and of several other documents yesterday the case for the respondent was practically closed. An adjournment was then taken until Monday morning.

Detective Ray of the Perkins agency, who told of the arrest of Hooe in Ohio, and of his being brought back to Pittsburg, where he made a confession, was put through a rigid cross-examination, during which Mr. Hartje's counsel tried to show that Hooe was made drunk and coerced by the detectives into making the confession.

When counsel for Augustus Hartje tried to get stricken from the case the testimony concerning Hooe given by John L. Weishons, Hartje's close friend, and the witnesses who followed him, there was a warm exchange between counsel, Mr. Hartje's counsel bitterly arraigning Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. Attorney John Freeman, chief counsel for Mrs. Hartje, replied sharply.

Judge Robert S. Fraser ordered that the evidence be considered and made a part of the case.

At the close of the day, Judge Fraser said that the four statements made by the negro coachman would not be read in open court.

The judge said it would not be well to have them made public at this time, and corrected an intimation that he was acting solely in the interests of public morals.

Hooe has made four statements, the first accusing Mrs. Hartje, and the other three, made later, declaring the first to be false.

3250 SHARES

Electric Light Co. to Issue More Stock

The gas and electric light commissioners have received a petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for approval of an issue of 3250 additional shares of capital stock, the proceeds of which are to be used for the floating indebtedness of the company, incurred through necessary and contemplated additions to the plant. The petition is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Your petitioner, the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, respectfully represents:

1. That it is an electric lighting company, duly organized and existing by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, and owning and operating an electric light plant and doing a general light, heat and power business in the city of Lowell in this commonwealth and territory adjacent thereto.

2. That it has incurred floating indebtedness for additions to the plant needed for the prosecution of its business, and that it contemplates still further expenditures for other acquisitions of new property, and to pay for the acquisition of new property contemplated it is necessary that the company should increase its capital stock, now fixed and limited by law at $650,000.

Your petitioner further represents:

That authority to increase its capital stock has already been voted by the stockholders of this corporation, as appears by a certified copy of a vote hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A."

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

That your honorable board will authorize your petitioner to issue 3250 shares of additional capital stock of this company, and further petitions your honorable board to determine the price at which the new shares may be offered to the stockholders, as provided by law.

Respectfully presented,
THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION. By
A. STUART PRATT, Treas.

CHECKS NO GOOD

Lowell Man in the Toils in Lawrence

In the police court at Lawrence yesterday, John Dallney of this city was charged with drunkenness and obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty.

It seemed that Dallney and a fellow named Michael Rabbish were drinking together and Dallney claimed that Rabbish stole a large sum of money from him. Dallney had a somewhat hazy idea of check making, and when asked for his board money, drew a check on the Arlington bank and gave it to his boarding mistress who endorsed it and took it to the bank, where it was refused. Any one could see at once that the check was made by either a drunken or crazy man. The court fined Rabbish $5 for drunkenness, and sentenced Dallney to ten days in jail for drunkenness and continued the other case for sentence.

POLITICAL NOTES

The representative campaign in ward 9, Tewksbury and Billerica has started with Ex-Rep. William E. Westall and Frederick P. Marble as rival candidates in ward nine and the two towns not yet heard from.

It would appear that the changing of the ward lines is a blessing in disguise to Rep. James W. Barry of the present 28th district for the new lines place him in new ward two which is to be a democratic representative district and "Jimmie" will be a candidate again.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

TOWANDA, Pa., July 21.—The Wyalusing embroidery plant, arrangements for which have been going on for some few months, is now rapidly getting into shape for manufacturing embroidered collars, belts, shirt waist fronts, appliques and all kinds of fancy embroidery. The industry is the outcome of the efforts made by Dr. L. R. Lantz, C. C. Smith and G. M. Hoffman, who began the formation of the company about one year ago. After these men had perfected their plans, a charter from the state was granted. The officers and stockholders of the company are: Dr. L. R. Lantz, president; E. D. Lumsden, vice-president; C. C. Smith, secretary, and G. M. Hoffman, treasurer. The capital stock is $20,000.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., July 21.—The stockholders of the Elizabeth City cotton mill have elected a board of directors for the ensuing year, consisting of C. H. Robinson, J. B. Flora, D. M. Jones, Dr. O. McMullan, G. M. Scott, D. M. Scott, D. B. Bradford and P. H. Williams. P. H. Williams was elected president, G. M. Scott, vice-president, and James G. Gregory secretary and treasurer. A six per cent. dividend was declared. The mill is in a flourishing condition.

MAY SECURE KNITTING MILL.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., July 21.—A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a knitting mill here has been held at Craig & Loose's office. Reports were heard from various committees and it was the general opinion that the outlook for success was promising. The proposition of the company desiring to locate here is considered to be a very good one. A desirable location for the mill can be secured on reasonable terms and now an effort will be made to secure stock subscriptions to the amount of $20,000. Another meeting will be held on July 27.

STRIKE AT DOBSON MILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—Two hundred cloth weavers, all men, went on a strike yesterday at John & James Dobson's Bradford mill, Stenton avenue, Germantown. Their grievance is the employing of a 15-year-old apprentice. A committee called on Supt. Frank Clough and asked that apprentices under 18 years of age be debarred from the mill. It is said that hands in other departments will leave if the demand is refused.

NEW LACE PLANT INCORPORATED.

UNION, N. J., July 21.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for another new North Hudson manufactory, the Bodenmann Manufacturing Co., with offices at 231 Hackensack plankroad, Weehawken Heights. The company is to engage in the manufacture of laces and embroideries. The capital stock is given at $100,000, and the incorporators are: Ernest A. Bodenmann, Conrad Teller and Otto Hpetsceh.

PROVIDENCE BRAID CO. TO ENLARGE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 21.—The Providence Braid Co., having outgrown its quarters in Providence, today obtained a permit to erect a large mill in the South Woodlawn district of Pawtucket. The concern manufactures various kinds of braids and tapes, and will employ about 300 operatives when the improvements are complete.

NEW MACHINES RUNNING.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 21.—Davis & Mahoney, who leased the Broadley mill in Adams, has had a number of carding machines set up and for the past week the machines have been running full time. It will not be long before the entire plant will be in operation.

Fly strings, an easy way to catch flies. Sold by The Thompson Hardware Co.

WAR IS ENDED

Treaty of Peace Signed on U. S. Cruiser

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, July 21.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed yesterday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas. The commissioners of Salvador and Honduras will be landed at Acajutla early today, Guatemala's commissioners being landed yesterday.

The members of the American legations will land at the respective points where they are accredited.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions. The Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

PRESIDENT PLEASED.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt was unofficially informed last night of the signing of the treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras yesterday on board the American cruiser Marblehead.

The news was very gratifying, but it was said no statement would be given out by the president until word of the successful culmination of the negotiations undertaken by the United States and Mexico reaches Sagamore Hill through official channels.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Concert program on South common, Sunday, July 22, by the American band, J. P. Burleigh, director:

March, The Banner .... Blon
Overture, Hungarian Lustspiel, Keler Bela
Trombone solo, The Holy City..Adams
Mr. Wm. Kinghorn.
Selection, The Mayor of Tokio..Peters
Episode Humoresque, On the Levee, Hall
Medley, Remick's Hits, No. 2...Lampe
Selection, "Little Johnny Jones..Cohen
Promenade, Royal .... Bagley
Hungarian, Fantasia .... Tobani
Finale, Centennial .... Reeves

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GREAT CONFERENCE

American Delegates Meet in Rio Janeiro

The third international American conference, which will be called to order in the Brazilian capital at Rio Janeiro Monday, is one of the great trilogy of American family gatherings during the close of the past and the beginning of the present century destined, in the opinion of publicists, to have a most important bearing on the future of the nations of the western hemisphere. Conceived in the mind of the late Secretary Blaine, the idea of bringing into easy relations the different governments of North, Central and South America had not only a sentimental and political, but also a business like side that at once attracted the attention of Europe. For up to the early 90's, owing in large part to difficulties of communication; to lack of cables; to the mutual absence of knowledge of the resources of the two continents of the western hemisphere, the commerce between North and South America had been insignificant in volume and the commercial nations of Europe were monopolizing the trade of Latin-America.

So to meet this condition and to effect an exchange of natural and manufactured commodities to the mutual benefit of the countries of North, Central and South America, after many months of negotiation necessary to allay the jealousies of the lesser states, in October, 1889, representatives of all the republics of the three Americas gathered in Washington, and, after a brief tour of the principal industrial cities of the country, were called to order by Secretary Blaine to consider measures for the common weal. Many important subjects were discussed during that conference; in fact it has has been thought that the program was too pretentious, but substantial results were achieved. The survey for the intercontinental railway, now making rapid strides toward completion, was inaugurated. Provision was made for securing uniformity of customs regulations so far as the different business methods of the various countries would admit. The bureau of American republics was created and is now doing useful work. An advance was made toward general reciprocity though the project has even yet failed to reach fruition. A monetary commission was had with sensible benefit to the currency relations of the American republics. The metric system moved ahead another step, being authorized in the customs service of the United States and other countries. These were all valuable achievements, but there was more to be done and the conference recommended that the work be carried forward by another congress.

This second conference was held in the city of Mexico in 1901-02, while many of its recommendations have not yet been generally carried into effect, this second gathering also was productive of good. What was accomplished was this: The approval of Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras of all the twenty-three instruments signed at The Hague, the approval of the United States of the convention for the exchange of publications; the treaty on pecuniary claims and the scheme for the reorganization of the bureau of American republics, the approval by several of the South and Central American nations of some of the most important of the treaties proposed by the second conference; subsequent congresses which adopted regulations for the improvement of customs relations, sanitation of American port cities and the regulation of the coffee growing industry. But this conference also left behind it unfinished work, hence the gathering at Rio today. The City of Mexico conference felt that the ten-year period proposed in the original conference for the holding of such family gatherings was too long and proposed a five-year period.

So the Rio conference will open under the most promising auspices with the purpose of considering a program fully equal in importance to that which was laid before any of the preceding gatherings. Injected into this program, after it had been practically completed at a preliminary meeting of an international committee held in Washington last winter, was one little article IV that is perhaps likely to give rise to more controversy and excite more feeling and be generally of greater importance than any other article. This concerns the interesting Drago Doctrine, itself an outgrowth of Dr. Calvo's famous dictum, involving the right of a nation to use force in the collection from other nations of public debts. In the program this takes the form of the proposition to allow The Hague conference to determine this important question and as many of the South American debtor nations are bitterly opposed to allowing the creditor nations of Europe to pass upon this vital doctrine, a bitter discussion is expected when the subject comes before the third conference.

Reorganization of the bureau of American republics so as to greatly enlarge the usefulness of that institution is the very first article of the program. It is proposed to erect a magnificent building in Washington for its accommodation; to open a commercial museum in connection therewith and, a suggestion based largely upon Latin-American suspicion, to limit the life of the bureau to a ten-year period. Some of the nations have failed to supply their pro rata assessments for the maintenance of the bureau with regularity—this is to be corrected.

A strong effort is to be made to bring about unanimous action of the American republics to agree to settle by arbitration all future disputes arising between them, and to endeavor to have the approaching Hague conference apply this principle generally to the nations of the world.

The United States and several other American republics were signatories to a treaty providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims alone. This was an outgrowth of the Mexican conference and promises well, so the Rio conference is to be asked to extend its operations for another five-year period.

An almost impossible task is to be set for a committee of jurists of high repute who are charged with the duty of drafting "a code of public international law and private international law" for this is by no means an exact science at the present moment and the greatest variance exists between the different schools of international lawyers. Still it is hoped that if the complete code cannot be secured at least agreement may be had upon some useful principles of international law.

The conference is to endeavor to limit the period—it is suggested to two years—within which a naturalized citizen may remain in the country of his nativity without forfeiting his naturalization. Latin-America has always been jealous of these returned citizens and they have given the United States much trouble, so that the subject is even now being considered by a special board, meeting at the state department in Washington.

Development of commercial intercourse between the American republics engaged the attention of the first and second conferences and was left as a legacy to this meeting. It will endeavor to increase rapid communication by additional cable and telegraph lines and fast mail lines, new commercial treaties are to be proposed and commercial and industrial statistics are to be freely exchanged. Another effort is to be made to bring into uniformity the customs and consular laws relative to the entry and clearances of shipments of merchandise; an effort is to be made to secure uniform patent and trade mark and copyright laws and the Pan-American project is to be pushed forward. Present regulations and laws make it impossible in many instances for physicians, lawyers and dentists to practice their professions outside of their native country and some uniformity of practice in this respect will be sought. Finally consideration will be given to the sanitary convention signed ad referendum in Washington a few years ago, a subject of growing importance in view of the necessity of protecting the projected Panama canal from yellow fever carried on shipping from the tropical regions of Central and South America.

It has been arranged that this third conference shall be held in the building originally erected by the Brazilian government at the St. Louis exposition, which was removed and reerected in the Brazilian capital. The congress will be called to order by the Brazilian secretary of foreign affairs, the temporary president. Organization will be effected by the election by a majority vote of a permanent president and necessary subordinate officers, the government of Brazil reserving the right to name the secretary general. The delegations representing the various republics will draw lots to determine the order in which one of their number may serve as vice-president in the absence of the president. Committees will be appointed; in the case of those dealing with the subjects of most vital importance on the program, these committees will include one member from each delegation while in subjects of lesser interest, seven members will suffice to make a committee.

Only by a two-thirds vote can any new subject be brought before the conference; the nations were very jealous of this limitation, the United States no less than others, having a strong indisposition for the discussion of customs tariffs and such subjects.

With only six weeks life before it, for it is specially provided in the program that the conference must terminate not later than September 1st next, it is also limited to thirty meetings and it is probable that not even this number will be held, because the delegations must have time to deliberate privately over projects that are of special interest to them.

The list of delegates to the conference is as follows:

Costa Rica—Don Ascension Esquivel, former president.

Uruguay—Dr. Juan Zorilla San Marzin, Professor Gonzales Ramiros, Rufino T. Dominguez.

Brazil—Senator Joaquin Martinho, Senator Gastao Cunha, Dr. Joaquin Nabuco.

Peru—Antonio Miro Quesada, Mareano H. Cornejo, Eugenio Larrabure yu Unanue.

Honduras—General Sotero Barahona, Fausto Davila.

Salvador—Dr. Manuel Delgado and Dr. Francisco A. Reyes, R. Mayorga Rivas, 1st secretary, and Dr. Enrique Borja, 2nd secretary.

Ecuador—Emilio Arevalo, minister to Rio, and Lieutenant-Colonel Olmedo Alfaro, son of President Alfaro.

Mexico—Francisco de la Barra, minister to Belgium; Ricardo Garcia Granados, a member of congress; Ricardo Molina Hubbe, a lawyer.

Argentina—Roque Saenzo Pena.

Chile—Don Joaquin Walker-Martinez, minister to the United States; Emilio Bello Codlaldo and Dr. Anselmo Hevia Riquelme, present Chilean minister to Brazil; Marcial Martinez, secretary.

Paraguay—Dr. Decour, a member of the first Pan-American congress, is one of the delegation.

Cuba—Don Gonzalo de Quesada, minister to the United States, will head the Cuban party.

Panama Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, minister to the United States.

Nicaragua—Don Luis F. Corea, minister to the United States.

Guatemala—Don Jorge Munoz, minister to the United States, designated to represent Guatemala at Brazil.

Colombia—Miguel Antonio Caro, former president of Colombia; Joaquin Velez and General Rafael Uribe-Uribe, minister to Brazil.

United States—William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, chairman; Tulio Larrinaga, commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States congress; Professor L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Van Leer Polk, of Tennessee; Professor Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin; Andrew J. Montague, former governor of Virginia; Charles R. Dean, secretary.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A meeting of the recently organized volunteer life saving corps was held in the Mathews hall last evening and officers were elected. The organization was also named, it to be known as the Fordway Volunteer Life Saving Corps. The officers elected were as follows: Captain, Edward R. Costello; lieutenants, William McBride, William Casey; treasurer, Neil R. Mahoney; secretary, William McBride.

The corps has been formed under the laws of the United States volunteer life saving service and will be governed by the rules and regulations of this organization.

"Forgetfulness" will be the sermon topic at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. At the evening vespers at 6 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject "Small Beginnings." Musical selections will be given at both services. All are welcome.

WESTFORD

Ex-Gov. John D. Long of Hingham was in town Tuesday afternoon and called on several of his friends.

Lieutenant Edward Fisher of Westford was thrown from his horse at Framingham at 8 o'clock Thursday and had his arm broken between the elbow and wrist.

Mr. A. J. Abbott, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Dr. W. J. Sleeper and family are occupying their camp at Forge pond.

The monthly meeting of Westford grange held Thursday night drew out a large attendance. Mr. E. S. Howe of Marlboro, past state master, gave a very interesting talk on farming.

Mr. J. T. Barker, Jr., has been in town the past two days, making plans to install the new lighting plant at the town hall.

WATCHING SUSPECT

MISS WINZOLA M. GOODELL, THE MISSING BELCHERTOWN GIRL.

Police Expect to Make Arrest in Goodell Case

BELCHERTOWN, July 21.—A young man who resides within three miles of the home of Winzola Mabel Goodell, who disappeared two weeks ago yesterday, is being closely watched by the local police. He has now been under surveillance nearly 24 hours, but so quietly that the people of Belchertown know nothing of it.

The young man cannot leave the town without instant apprehension.

He has been an eager searcher from the first, and his very eagerness aroused the suspicions of the police.

Though Deputy Sheriff Barton will not say that he will arrest this man, he admitted to a reporter last night that he is suspicious of his actions.

Every hour brings some fresh bit of evidence, making him feel the more certain that a foul crime darkens the county, and that Miss Goodell was not a victim of accidental drowning.

WRITING ON THE WALL.

Authorities higher up took the mystery in hand last night. At 8 o'clock District Attorney Richard Irwin communicated by telephone with the local deputy. He told him that he had decided to take action. "I have telegraphed Chief Shaw of the state police and have asked him to send me a man," he said.

Deputy Barton said last night that he expected Detective McKay, or some other officer from the state force, within a few hours.

There were several new developments in the case yesterday. Chief among these was the discovery of the name of the missing young woman, written in her own handwriting, upon the outside wall of the Schillare cottage, which stands on the bank of the upper pond and which is within a few yards of the spot where the father of the girls believes she was drowned.

Plainly written in lead pencil, and readily deciphered, is the name of the missing young woman, Winzola Goodell, and above it another name which has been so obliterated that it is quite impossible to make it out. Only a few letters of this name above that of Miss Goodell are discernible, but they are evidently in the same handwriting as the lower name.

MR. SCHILLARE'S STATEMENT.

This has been positively identified by Mr. Goodell as his daughter's chirography.

Sydney Smith, cousin of the girl, who Thursday made the important discovery of the white ribbon and the scene of some mysterious struggle, together with several others, declared, after having closely examined the name above that of Miss Goodell, that it was meant for Leon Schillare.

Leon Schillare is one of the four young men who occupied the cottage which belongs to his father, on the nights immediately following the one on which the young girl so strangely dropped out of sight. He is the son of A. J. Schillare, a photographer of Northampton.

Mr. Schillare, when interviewed yesterday, said emphatically: "The relations between my son and Miss Goodell were only those of a son to a daughter of friends of his father.

"The Goodells and my family are old friends. My boy is only 18 and never kept company with Miss Goodell. I want to deny right here that Leon was at the cottage on the day of the girl's disappearance; he was here in Northampton and at the studio the greater part of the afternoon. If that was Leon's name that you speak of above that of Miss Goodell I know nothing of it. There have been several names in the past written on the outer wall of the cottage."

The police, however, attach considerable significance to the peculiar writing on the wall. The signatures are of recent origin.

THRASHER'S STORY BELIEVED.

The white ribbon found in a clearing which showed signs of a struggle is still being considered as an important factor in the murder theory.

That the girl was dragged to this spot and assaulted is now generally believed, as is also the story of Henry Thrasher, who saw a peculiarly acting stranger about the scene of the mystery on the day of the disappearance. This man is believed by every person in Belchertown to know something of the dark crime, and every town and city in this section of the state has been wired to be on the lookout for a man of his description.

Still more mystery was added to this puzzling case yesterday by the admission by the girl's father and the police that they have no actual proof that the girl went to the pond on that fatal day, although she said that was her destination.

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When clouds and darkness folded me,
And life grew sweeter at your birth,
And I could laugh at threatening skies—
Could mock the brooding tempest's moan
The while I clasped you to my breast,
Your wee, warm fingers in my own.

The world grew fair and bright again,
And filled with flowers and sweet perfume;
With sweet bird-notes and flashing wings—
A world of warmth and song and bloom!
And to my hungry heart I held
Your rosy form, and mocked at care,
Oh, love, you were so near to heaven!
I marvelled that you were so fair.

I marvel now I did not see
The halo shining round your head;
I marvel that I did not heed
The strangeness of the things you said,
Until one day, when scarlet leaves
And russet, told the year's decline,
Your warm lips suddenly grew chill—
Your clinging fingers slipped from mine!

And then I lost you. Then for me,
The clouds and darkness night more deep;
The sun refused to shine the stars
To hazier distance seem to creep,
And song and flower and perfume failed;
A sense of loss all things intoned;
The tempest broke with sobbing rain;
The wind, sleet-laden, 'round me moaned.

I wander through a place of graves—
The mounds o'erheaped with grey-dead leaves;
The moaning pines toss restlessly—
The earth and air with my grief grieves.
I, sobbing, call, "Love, where art thou?"
And "Where art thou?" all things repeat;
Through tears, I lose and seek the way—
The paths grow rougher for my feet.

O, Love, I lost you. Yet, some day,
The Gates of Peace shall swing apart,
And I, from all the storms of time,
Shall rest my bruised and yearning heart.
And from my blurred and earth-blind eyes,
God's hand shall wipe all tears away!
And in the joy of that far time,
My soul shall find you, Love, some day.

H. W. McV.

JOCKEY INJURED

Two in a Smash at Rockingham

McINTYRE'S COLLAR BONE BROKEN

Alyth Landed the Continental Handicap

SALEM, N. H., July 21.—The last race on yesterday's card at Rockingham was marked by a nasty tumble in which Jockeys Garner and McIntyre figured. Garner escaped uninjured, but McIntyre sustained a broken collar bone that will keep him out of the saddle for some time and then, too, it was feared last night that the lad might have sustained internal injuries as well.

McIntyre had the mount on the Dubnent horse, Miss Morgan, while Garner had the leg on Buddy, the favorite. As they entered the far turn Miss Morgan, who was running in second position, fell and came down on top of McIntyre. Buddy also went down, hurling Garner into the air as he fell.

Jockey Garner got up quickly, and, seeing that McIntyre was still lying on the track, ran to his assistance. The crowd in the grand stand felt some measure of relief when Garner was seen to be up.

Meanwhile the two riderless horses were encircling the track, finishing behind the horses that remained in the race. A track wagon was rushed to the far turn, where McIntyre lay, and he was placed on the seat, and with Garner's arm about his neck was driven to the jockey house. His condition late last night was not regarded as critical. Both of the runaway horses were caught without evidently being any the worse for their experience.

With these two horses out of the race, it proved a pretty tame contest, especially as Duenna, a supposedly good thing, got away far in the rear. Duenna showed she had much speed by finishing strongly and getting second. Mezcal, however, romped home the easiest sort of a winner, 12 lengths ahead of Duenna. The time of 1.14 for the six furlongs was only fair.

M. J. Daly, who has not had quite as good luck at the meeting as some of the trainers, had the pleasure of watching two of his horses win during the afternoon. With Alyth he captured the Continental handicap for two-year-olds which looked, before post time, like one of the most open races of the meeting.

Cave Adsum was in at top weight of 118 pounds, and although he had quite a following he failed to finish inside the money. The race was between Alyth and Stray, the latter being coupled with Illuan, as the entry of the J. W. Henning stable. Stray led for the first part of the race, but was outgamed by Alyth. The time was 1.11 1/5.

Salvisa won the opening race, 5 1/2 furlongs for 2-year-olds in 1.08, truly fast time for the curved course. There were two surprises in this race. One was Salvisa's win; the other Rockingham's defeat. Rockingham had won his last two starts so easily that it looked as though the race would go his way. Salvisa, however, was a better race mare than she has been since early in the meeting and easily led her field at the finish. Rockingham and Sunhurst made a beautiful race for the place, the former getting it by a neck. Rockingham is always so in getting up steam, but comes fast at the finish, and that was just what he did yesterday afternoon. Garner had the mount on Humming Bee, Matt Byrnes' entry, but the filly was never dangerous.

Ostrich, one of the birds from the loft of Trainer John Hynes, won the second race without as much as turning a feather. Jockey Crimmins kept his wings clipped in the first part of the mile and Ostrich fluttered along behind the leaders. Swinging into the homestretch, however, Ostrich straightened out his long neck and fairly flew for the finish. The time was 1.40. Kunshaw and Yazd set a terrific pace for the first half, but couldn't last when it came to the final drive. Kunshaw came again, however, in the last sixteenth, under punishment, and beat Yazd by a yard for place.

Brail scored his second win of the meeting, the one-mile selling race, after a terrific drive in the stretch with Court Martial, who had been leading all the way, but lacked the strength to stave off Brail's rush. It was one of the best finishes of the afternoon; but Brail's time of 1.40 4-5, with only 86 pounds up, was far from phenomenal. Charley Henshall's Massada was much fancied, but fell behind rapidly, following a perfect start. Massada closed strongly in the last quarter and wiggled into third place. Drage Kid ran far below the form he had shown in recent races.

CHELMSFORD

The Chelmsford Grange held a delightful picnic at Hart pond, Thursday with an attendance of about 100.

The winners in the various contests, for which prizes were given, were as follows: Egg race, No. 1, Miss Abbie Ford; egg race No. 2, Mrs. E. T. Adams; spoon race, Mrs. Jennie Byam; ladies' sack race, Miss Abbie Ford; gentlemen's sack race, H. C. Sweetser; boys' sack race No. 1, Harry Russell; boys' sack race No. 2, Nathan Lapham.

During the afternoon selections upon the graphophone were given by Arnold C. Perham. The thanks of the grange members are extended to Mr. Lapham for a very pleasant outing.

Miss Mary B. Raynes leaves today for Fryeburg, Me., to direct the orchestra at the Hotel Oxford for the summer.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The driven wells near Crystal lake are proving successful. The water is plentiful and of fine character.

Rev. Fr. Schofield and Rev. D. A. Hudson have received anonymous letters stating that intoxicating liquors are buried in the sand on an island in Crystal lake. The letter states that the informant, whoever he may be, can give further information if desired.

The St. John's parish picnic will be held at Nabnassett pond the second Saturday in August. The committee having charge is making plans to make it the finest occasion of the kind ever held by the society.

A new waiting room with additional settees has been built at the junction of the tracks of the Boston & Northern and Lowell & Fitchburg railroads.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Hayes Brings It Up Once More

COMMITTEE SHY OF IT

Cost of Paving Moody Street Discussed

The committee on streets went out on a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, held a hearing in the evening and afterwards held a business meeting. At the meeting the question of a new Pawtucket bridge, Alderman Hayes' hobby, was brought up, and it was voted to visit the bridge next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The alderman tried to have the matter acted upon last night, but the committee was not ready to act on the matter and it was postponed.

The alderman from across the river said that he had spent about five afternoons studying the subject, on the spot, and had found that the cost of moving back the Cheney building nine inches would be $—. He said the water in the river is low at the present time of the year and it would be a good time to commence operations.

Councilman Clough could not see why the city should pay for moving back the Cheney building.

It was moved to obtain an estimate from Engineer Bowers of how much it would cost to pave Moody street, with tar macadam and Trinidad lake asphalt. This was passed.

Councilman Clough wanted an estimate for trap rock macadamizing which was also asked for from Mr. Bowers.

On motion of Councilman Clough and Mahoney it was decided to add a number of streets to the list to be put in condition with trap rock. The new streets are Huntington, Crowley, Fort Hill avenue, Hanks, Newhall and Elm streets.

It was voted that when the committee adjourned it be to next Monday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee gave a public hearing at 7:30 o'clock on the petitions for various street improvements and few remonstrants were present. A representative of the Peter Mitchell estate objected to sidewalks in Fourth avenue from the Mammoth road to Mt. Grove street. Alderman Livingston appeared for the petitioners. Objection was also made to the acceptance of Roosevelt street and the laying of edgestones there. Mr. Gadbois and Rev. Fr. Jacques appeared in remonstrance.

MILL CHANGES HANDS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 21.—The Bristol Manufacturing Corporation passed formally under the control of the Dartmouth mill interests when, at the annual meeting of the stockholders, a directorate was elected, five out of the nine of the members of which are directors in the Dartmouth. The meeting was entirely harmonious and all votes passed were passed unanimously.

Besides electing a new board of directors the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock $200,000, and to change the date of the annual meeting to the third Thursday in November.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Directors, Thomas H. Knowles, Walter H. Langshaw, Thomas B. Wilcox, Oliver F. Brown, Stephen A. Jenks, John Duff, George S. Homer, Lloyd S. Swain, Edward O. Knowles; clerk and treasurer, Edward O. Knowles.

Of the directors elected at the last annual meeting, Rodolphus Beetle, Benjamin Wilcox, Rufus A. Soule and Walter E. Parker of Lawrence are out.

The capital stock of the corporation is to be increased by the issue of 2600 shares at par of $100 per share of new common stock, to be offered to the stockholders in proportion to their respective holdings, so that the entire capital stock shall consist of 7600 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each.

President Langshaw stated that the intention was to increase the number of spindles from 50,000 to 65,000 or 70,000, but probably not this year. The number of looms would be increased in order to balance the increased spindlage—probably to 1600 to 1700 of a type to enable the company to make finer goods. The increased capacity would make it possible to utilize machinery now installed which would otherwise be unavailable. Mr. Langshaw stated that the proposed improvements would cost more than the increase in stock and would leave the corporation with a debt of possibly $100,000.

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THE SECOND TELEPHONE SCHEME VETOED.

As we expected, Mayor Casey has vetoed the second telephone scheme and in a lengthy discussion of the whole subject he gives the most logical and unanswerable arguments against bringing in a new company here under present conditions and especially through the promoters in charge of the present agitation.

The veto refutes the claim that this movement for a second company is in the interest of the people, it shows that the business men of Lowell do not want another telephone company and that even the subscribers of the New England company for whose "relief" this movement is ostensibly started, are almost a unit in opposition to the duplicate telephone scheme. This is an unerring test of public sentiment on the whole question and it is also an irrefutable endorsement of the attitude of the press on this important public issue. The claim of the aldermanic promoters is, that the press of Lowell has been bought up by the telephone trust but if the press is bought up, it would also seem that practically all the business men in Lowell are bought up. The question arises then, do the business men of Lowell know their own interests or are they a lot of fools, blind alike to their own and the public welfare and has it come to pass that a few lightweight aldermen with Cecil Adams and W. W. Duncan, men who represent nothing, are the only men in Lowell who can see the public interest in such an important matter as this? We believe that anybody who calmly studies the text of the mayor's veto must arrive at the conclusion that these men are working for their own private interests and against the best interests of the community.

His Honor, the mayor, did not arrive at his conclusions in any haphazard manner and he has not made a single statement that is not the result of careful investigation supported by the force and logic of facts. In the first place, he made a careful personal investigation of the merits of telephone competition, divided service and alleged reduction in rates in other Massachusetts cities where the independent telephone companies are doing business, and his conclusion is that in every case the service is demoralized and rates where the double service is used are increased. Then he investigated the standing of the company seeking a location in Lowell with the result that he cannot see any reasonable guarantee that the company will do what it promises. He also shows that the moment the franchise is granted it is a marketable commodity, and judging from the standing of the promoters there is no reason to believe that they would not be ready to sell to the highest bidder. On this point the mayor says:

"To grant a franchise to operate a public utility demands a high conception of public duty, a thorough consideration of the principle involved in such a grant, and the resultant effect upon the public interests. The object, the sincerity of purpose, the stability of those who seek a franchise are most important considerations. It is not enough that a franchise be granted upon mere representations that such and such things will be done. It is essential that the capability of a company to do that which it claims it will do be considered. A franchise once granted is a marketable commodity and a valuable asset to its possessors."

The mayor next turns to the character of the service furnished by the New England Telephone Co. and shows that rates have been regularly and voluntarily reduced by this company while the service is in every way so far as can be learned highly efficient. He further shows that the company has arranged to provide a residence service that may become popular at the rate of $18.25 per year. But the main and most important point as indicating public opinion made in the mayor's veto is the result of a poll of the telephone subscribers which shows that 1670 subscribers representing 2229 telephones are opposed to the introduction of a second company, while 170 subscribers representing 204 telephones are in favor of admitting the new company. This is a positive and conclusive index of public sentiment upon this question.

On the whole the veto does not leave the aldermen a leg to stand upon in their contention in favor of the new company and against the attitude of the press. The charge that the press is bought up will no longer shield them from public condemnation and hence their duty to the city and to the people is plain. The veto will soon come up for action before the board of aldermen and we have confidence that the aldermen swayed by a sense of duty to themselves and the community, whose interests are involved, will decide to sustain the mayor's veto and end the controversy that has engrossed public attention for the last few weeks.

OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW THEY COME.

It is an old saying that Opportunity is bald behind, and that those who would grasp him must take him by the forelock. This is but another form of the adage relative to taking time by the forelock. The moments, hours, days and years speed quickly, and with them pass the opportunities they bring often unnoticed, seldom availed of with the tact and promptitude that ensure success.

It is undoubtedly true that seldom has more nonsense been compressed into the same space than is found in the beautiful lines of the late John J. Ingalls on opportunity, when he said:

"Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore;
I answer not and I return no more."

Ingalls has but befogged the idea so beautifully expressed by Shakespeare when he said:

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries
And we must take the current where it serves
Or lose our ventures."

It is absurd to say that but one opportunity occurs to each. Opportunities come with every hour. Some are better than others and it is true that of all the opportunities that have come to each person there is one of superlative degree, one far greater than all the others; but to say that there is only one in a lifetime is nonsense. The opportunities come in processions; they come unexpected and otherwise; they come in different guises some inviting and some the reverse but the element of success consists in having the courage and the tact to grasp an opportunity when it presents itself. This is where most people fail and allow golden opportunities to pass them idly by. Some people are not keen sighted enough to recognize an opportunity when they see it and for these opportunities are useless.

Ingalls' idea would make men fatalists. After seeing an opportunity pass they would relax their efforts under the assumption that for them fate had no future favors in store and even barred the gates of progress against their toil and perseverance. It is a wrong theory that shuts out hope and that even discounts perseverance. Rather turn to that encouraging little poem, "Try, Try Again" or that other bold inspiration entitled "Never Say Die."

The poets are optimists not pessimists and Ingalls although penning beautiful words did not strike the inspiration of the poet which always breathes hope, and inspiration and points to the light behind the cloud and by the eye of faith leads the benighted or the disappointed traveler onward. Let it be understood that lost opportunities have not blighted the future—

"Dost thou behold thy lost youth all aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retribution's blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the past
And find the future's pages white as snow."

It requires tact to grasp our opportunities when they appear and this explains the success of nine tenths of the self-made men in the world today. They have an eye watching for opportunities, and never let one pass without turning it to good account. That is the secret of success. Therefore, watch the procession of opportunities that pass your door every day. Do your utmost to turn them to your advantage and if you fail in one case or in ten, let not that discourage you from future effort.

GENERAL STRIKE

Will Follow the Dissolution of Parliament

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The acute crisis which faced the country yesterday has been passed. On Thursday night a decision was reached to dissolve parliament today and a ukase to this effect was actually prepared, but when it became apparent that the constitutional democrats although they had obtained a nominal victory had virtually suffered a defeat and were anxious to retrieve their blunder, it was decided at Peterhof not to issue the ukase but to allow matters to drift along for the present. This morning Interior minister Stolypin notified the chancellery of parliament that he would be present in the house today, and answer interpellations.

The Nasha Shisn says that the decision to postpone the dissolution of parliament was preceded by the receipt of what was practically an ultimatum from the Goremykin ministry which demanded to be allowed to resign or that it be given a free hand.

The prevailing sentiment at Peterhof continues to be that a decisive step to suppress parliament as a revolutionary center will be necessary in the near future but there seems to be hope that the open breach between the left and the constitutional democrats with the loss of prestige suffered by the latter, may so complicate the situation as to render the task of the government easier. All chances of the formation of a ministry composed of constitutional democrats is seemingly ended as it is plain that the constitutional democrats no longer control a parliamentary majority. The present situation cannot be prolonged and many competent judges believe that matters are rapidly moving towards a dictatorship.

The arrival of the guard regiments at the capital has been followed by the strengthening of the patrols throughout the industrial quarters where the workmen are greatly excited by the complete suppression of the socialistic press. Orders have also been issued to all printing offices to notify the chief of police immediately of any attempt to set up the address of the lower house to the country. The temper of the masses can be judged by the fact that mobs resisted the closing of the offices of the socialistic papers last night and that at the meetings of the proletarial organizations of Moscow, it was resolved to make the dissolution of parliament the signal for a general strike.

MAY ORDER NEW ELECTIONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—It was learned by the Associated Press this afternoon from a well informed source that the faction favoring a dissolution of parliament is still exercising pressure on the emperor and that conferences are progressing which within 48 hours will definitely decide the question. The informant of the Associated Press believes that chances are in favor of this momentous step, which will be accompanied by an imperial ukase ordering new elections.

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TWO FIRES

HOTEL GUESTS WERE GIVEN A SCARE.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Thirty two guests of the St. Elmo Hotel, 2921 Ewing avenue, were driven into the street early today, by a fire which for a time, threatened to destroy the hotel. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and slightly burned. The property loss was small. Another fire on the southwest side destroyed the plant of John Fitzpatrick & Co. soap and tallow manufacturers at West 25th street and Western avenue. The loss is estimated at $700.

NEW CABINET

HAS BEEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT CASTRO.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Friday, July 20, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 21.—President Castro has appointed a new cabinet, as follows:

Minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Jose De Jesus Paul.

Minister of finance—Dr. Eduardo Colls.

Minister of war, Gen. Manuel S. Araujo.

Minister of development, J. M. Herrera Irigoyen.

Minister of public works, Juan Casanova.

Minister of instruction, Dr. Laurence Villaneuva.

Minister of the interior, Dr. Julio Torrescardenas

CANOBIE LAKE

THE ATTRACTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

This week has been the busiest one in the history of the New Hampshire electric railways, thanks to the delightful weather. In addition to the regular travel, every day there were several picnics and excursion parties, which occupy the baseball grounds and private grove.

Canobie Lake Park is getting bigger, busier and better, and the Canobie Lake Opera Company have done much to accomplish this. Their songs are deliciously charming, and there is more genuine comedy in the pieces they produce than has been given in any performance at the lake in past seasons.

The play next week will be "The Little Tycoon," a musical comedy in three acts, with elaborate stage settings and costumes. It will prove as big an attraction as the "Black Sheep," which drew a full house all this week. The play is written around the 400, and the leading characters, General Knickerbocker, an American millionaire, who has aspirations of a title for his daughter, Violet, furnishes the spindle from which the skein is unwound. For his son-in-law he has selected Lord Dolphin, a prudish English lord, but the course of true love does not run smooth, and while on board the steamer, the wilful Violet falls in love with Alvin Barry, a Wall street broker. The general discovers the young people's infatuation for each other, and orders his daughter locked into her room. She is liberated by her own chum, and is about to elope when the irate father discovers the scheme and foils it. Complications arise, and the lovers are in a quandry. The New York broker disguises himself as the great Tycoon of Japan, and Violet as the Little Tycoon, and after his lordship is sent back to his mother, the general is finally reconciled and gives his consent to his daughter's marriage to Barry, and the third act ends happily.

The play, as usual, will be given for one week, every afternoon at 3:15, and evening at 8:15.

CANAL BUILDERS

Awaiting Visit of the President

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Haines, member of the isthmian canal commission, who has just returned from Panama, said today that the builders of the canal are already awaiting with great interest the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to the canal zone. It would mark the expansion of work to full blast, and would produce an excellent effect throughout.

On his tour of inspection through the zone, Gen. Haines was gratified with the wonderful advance made in sanitation, in providing adequate water supply for the city of Panama, and in the rapid extension of facilities for the housing and comfort of the government employes. A large hotel is being built by the United States government outside the city of Panama for the exclusive use of its employes. Many already live in houses furnished them in the zone. The government eating houses provide excellent and gradually improving service at low rates—30 cents a meal.

"The dirt is going out," added Gen. Haines. "At Culebra, 19 shovels of the proposed 50 or 60 are already at work. The dirt is going out fast, and in increasing volume. That part of the enterprise is keeping step, and will be carried out on schedule time, together with all other parts."

HAVE MALARIA

Marines Arrive Home From Panama

BOSTON, July 21.—The cruiser Columbia arrived today from Panama by way of Porto Rico, bringing 300 marines, of whom 165 are suffering from malaria. Nineteen of this number are very seriously ill, and not one of the 165 are fit for duty. The sick marines were taken to the naval hospital in Chelsea, which has now the largest sick list for some years, nearly every bed being filled. The returning marines composed the battalion which was taken to the city several months ago, arriving there before the government had made any great progress with its sanitary works, and scores of them were attacked by malaria. So many of the marines became ill and unfitted for duty that some time ago it was decided by the navy department to transfer the battalion to San Juan, Porto Rico, for the United States, to see if the change of air would not be beneficial. The Columbia sailed from San Juan July 16, and in the five days' sail northward the health of many of the marines showed signs of improvement.

The Columbia stopped at quarantine today while the ship's company was inspected by the health officers. The health officers of the port found no communicable disease on the vessel, and the Columbia was allowed to come to the upper harbor.

TEAM CHOSEN

TO REPRESENT NATIONAL ARMY IN SHOOT.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 21.—As a result of two months work on the ranges the makeup of the National Army team has been decided upon by Major R. C. Torrey who was detailed for the work. The National team will be composed of 12 men who at Sea Girt, N. J., early in September, will meet service teams and teams representing the different states in the annual shoot.

With possibly one or two changes the team will be made up as follows, the names being given in the order which they rank in the scoring:

Ordnance Sergeant, Puckett, Plattsburgh barracks; Lieut. Parker, 29th infantry; Sergeant Alexander Sparrow, engineers corps; Capt. Wolff, Fourth infantry; Sergeant Davidson, coast artillery; Sergeant Wm. Tate, 27th infantry; Lieut. Shaw, 27th infantry; Lieut. Anding, 23rd infantry; Lieut. Wheeler, 30th infantry; Sergeant Oscar Fox, 25th infantry; Sergeant McEachern, Porto Rico, provisional Augustino, Porto Rico, provisional regiment.

The substitutes are Sergeant Skees, of the 23rd infantry; and Sergeant Grandy, of the Eighth infantry.

Sergeant William Tate and Sergeant Oscar Fox are negroes, and Sergeant Augustino is a Porto Rican.

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Men's Excellent Trousers—New Lots—and our own stock reduced in prices—save a third to a half.

100 Pairs Men's All Wool Outing Trousers

Made from homespuns and cheviots, with belt straps and deep turn-up. Regular $2.00 and $2.50 values—all for.... **$1.50**

300 Pairs of Men's Trousers For $2.00

New and attractive patterns in fancy worsteds—all new cut and nicely made. With these, new lots of smart outing trousers—peg-top, with belt straps and deep turn-up. The two lots worth up to $3.00 and $3.50—all today marked........................ **$2.00**

150 Pairs Fancy Worsted Trousers $3.00

A collection of strictly new patterns, of the very latest cut, and finely tailored. With these, a lot of expensive trousers from our own stock—values $4.00 to $5.00—all in this sale.......... **$3.00**

$5.00 for Rogers-Peet's Finest Worsted Trousers

All that sold for $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00, reduced today to an even **$5.00**

The Collar Sale Goes on Merrily

The goods are new—exactly the styles that are selling best for warm weather wear. This is a splendid chance to replenish your collar and cuff stock for vacation.

SIX COLLARS FOR 50c

The best styles; the best finish. These will launder as well and wear as well as collars that cost double. All the popular styles in wing, lock front and turn over—in various heights, including the kinds most suited for summer wear. Sold only in half dozen lots of a size and style. Sizes 14 to 18..................Half Dozen for **50c**

Men's Link Cuffs at 65c

A Half Dozen Pairs

The same good wearing quality as the collars, in round or square corners—all sizes. Sold in Half Dozen Lots Only **65c**

10 Dozens Men's Neglige Shirts

Worth up to $2.00, for 59c

This is all that are left out of more than a thousand shirts put on sale ten days ago. There's a good assortment of sizes—but today will wind up the $1.00 and $2.00 negliges for......... **59c**

AT Y.M.C.A. CAMP

Lowell Boys Defeated Ayer Team

Camp Lowell baseball team played another close game on the athletic field Wednesday afternoon, their opponents being a nine from Ayer. The game was arranged with the high school team of that place but being unable to get together they picked up a number of players so as not to disappoint the campers.

Ayer scored four runs in the third and had goose eggs in all the other innings. Up to the eighth things looked rather blue for the Lowell boys, who had only two runs to their credit, one secured in the fifth and the other in the seventh. In the eighth, however, they added three more runs and in the ninth succeeded in shutting the visitors out, thus winning by one run, with an inning to the good.

The following joined camp this week: Albert Booth, Andrew Jenkins, Raymond Walker, Harold Stewart, George Cooper, Francis Nelson, Albert W. Hickey, Arthur Booth, Floyd Beharrell, Arthur Ecclestone, George Garmon, Ralph Derby, Herbert H. Taylor and Clarence Fairburn.

Friday's hare and hound chase was participated in by 14. W. E. Coulter and W. O. Deaborn were the hares and they gave the hounds a run that will not be forgotten for a while. They were gone an hour and fourteen minutes and succeeded in baffling every hound, not one of the twelve being able to follow the trail. The following were the hounds: W. Howe, C. Dunning, W. Scott, E. Collins, R. Leland, A. Smith, A. Booth, H. Draper, H. Stewart, A. Livingston, R. Walker and A. E. Booth, the latter arriving back first, after an absence of one hour and 47 minutes. Smith was the last hound back, being away four hours and 27 minutes.

A Columbia disc graphophone has proved an enjoyable camp feature, the boys gathering around during the evening and listening to the various selections.

SEC. ROOT

WILL ARRIVE AT RIO JANEIRO JULY 26.

RIO JANEIRO, July 21.—The American delegates to the international American conference with the exception of Van Leerpolk, have arrived here.

Secretary Root is at Pernambuco on board the United States cruiser Charleston, and will reach Rio Janeiro, July 26.

The American delegation to the international American conference is headed by Wm. I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to Argentina and later to Panama and in addition to Mr. Buchanan consists of Tulio Tarrinaga, commissioner from Porto Rico to the United States congress; Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania; Van Leerpolk, of Tennessee; Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, University of Wisconsin and R. J. Montague, former governor of Virginia; Charles R. Dean, secretary.

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SUCH A BEATING

Manchester Scored 16 Runs Yesterday

MURPHY BATTED FEROCIOUSLY

Today's Games Have Been Shifted

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 21.—In a wretched exhibition Manchester defeated Lowell yesterday afternoon by the score of 16 to 6. Murphy gave seven bases on balls in two innings and was relieved by Cobb. Lowell's runs were pure gifts. The score:

MANCHESTER

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Hickman, 2b	5	2	1	1	2	1
Pless, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Cross, p	4	1	3	1	3	0
Manch, 1b	5	3	3	5	1	0
Manch, ss	6	2	2	2	1	0
Phelan, rf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Eustace, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0
Beard, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	2
Kane, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Atz, c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Totals	39	16	15	27	9	3

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cobb, 3b, p	5	1	2	0	5	0
O'Neill, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	2
Cannell, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Burrill, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	1
Fitzmaurice, cf	5	0	2	1	0	2
Sullivan, c	5	0	0	6	2	0
Nesbit, ss, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Abbott, rf	4	0	0	1	6	[illegible]
Murphy, p	4	2	2	3	1	0
McLaughlin, ss	4	2	2	3	1	0
Totals	42	6	12	*23	12	7

*Cross out for interference.

Manchester ..... 7 5 1 0 1 1 0 1 *—16
Lowell ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3—6

Earned runs—Manchester 2, Lowell 1. Two base hits—Nesbit, McLaughlin, Cobb Burrill. Hits—Off Murphy 3 in 2 innings, off Cobb 10 in 6 innings. Sacrifice hit—Cross. Stolen bases—Hickman 2, Pless, Eustace, Cobb. First on balls—Off Cobb 1, off Murphy 7. Struck out—By Cross 6, by Cobb 5. Hit by pitched ball—Eustace. Double play—Manch to Hickman. Left on bases—Manchester 10, Lowell 7. Wild pitch—Murphy. Passed ball—Sullivan. Time 1.55. Umpire—Stafford.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worcester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fall River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manchester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haverhill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lowell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS

At Manchester—Manchester 16, Lowell 6.
At Lawrence—Lawrence [illegible], Lynn 1.
At Worcester—Worcester [illegible], Haverhill 1.
At Fall River—New Bedford [illegible], Fall River 1.

GAMES TODAY.

Lynn at Manchester.
Haverhill at Worcester.
Lowell at Lawrence (two games).
Fall River at New Bedford.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Detroit 4, Boston 3.
At New York—New York 5, Cleveland 4.
At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TODAY

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	.707
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburg	52	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	42	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	37	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn	32	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	32	55	.368
Boston	28	56	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cincinnati—Boston game postponed—rain.
At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 1.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 6, New York 3.

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

DIAMOND NOTES

A word of advice to Mr. Winn. Don't advertise games, particularly double-headers and then transfer them at the last moment. The public don't like it.

The double-header between Lowell and Lawrence, advertised for Spalding Park today has been suddenly transferred to Glen Forest, thus requiring Lowell fans who desire to see the games to pay 20 cents carfare, besides necessitating an earlier start.

Winn will take charge of the team on Monday. He has already secured Pitcher Witherup from the Boston Nationals and has practically secured the services of "Eva" Harris for the remainder of the season from the Boston Americans. It is expected that Tom Roddy of the Ketchup club will make good, while lines are out for Burns, the infielder of the Indianapolis club.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Manager Allen of the C. Y. M. L. baseball team has resigned the management of said team.

At the Arcanum grounds this afternoon, the Lowell S ball team will have the Hustlers for its opponents. A fast game is assured. Game is called at 3 o'clock Chelmsford street.

The Lowell Americans will meet the South Ends this afternoon on the South common. Game called at 3 o'clock.

The C. Y. M. L.-Highland Council game, scheduled to be played at the North common, this afternoon, has been cancelled.

The Ketchup club will go to Lawrence today, leaving Merrimack square at 1.40 o'clock. The usual strong line-up will be on hand, and are confident they can take into camp the Americans of that place.

LOWELL PEOPLE

WILL VISIT THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEUPRE.

Rev. Fr. Hannon of Laconia, N. H., is organizing a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre from Concord, N. H., August 5, and already 30 Lowell people are enrolled.

The pilgrimage will start at 2 o'clock August 5, from Concord. Besides Concord, people may get on at Pennacook, Franklin, Tilton, Belmont, Laconia, Ashland and Woodsville, N. H., and may spend a month in Canada on their tickets.

LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Today will be the last performance at Lakeview of "The Isle of Champagne," and all next week, commencing Monday afternoon, Manager Flynn will present one of his best singing companies in the well-known and ever-popular opera bouffe, "Girofle-Girofla." The cast for this production will include Esther Wallace, Frank Nelson, Al. Cameron, Esther Barton, J. R. Howard, and a number of other well-known people. Miss Wallace will be remembered as having played the "widow" in "A Trip to Chinatown," she is a clever and handsome woman, and in the name part of next week's bill will be seen to excellent advantage. Tomorrow night there will be moving pictures at Lakeview.

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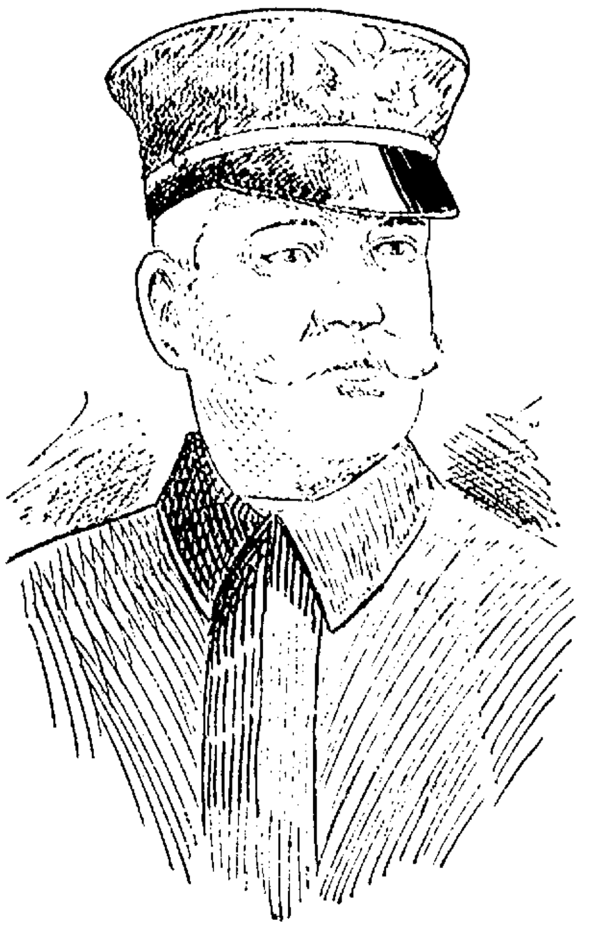

THE LATE BRIG GEN. EDMUND RICE, U. S. A. (RETIRED)

GEN'L RICE DEAD

Old Soldier Victim of Heart Disease

HE COMMANDED THE 6TH REGIMENT

In the Fighting at Porto Rico

WAKEFIELD, July 21.—Brig. Gen. Edmund Rice, U. S. A. (retired), died suddenly last evening of heart failure on the piazza of his home on Myrtle avenue. He had been suffering from a weak heart since he returned from the Philippines, where he was ill with a fever.

Gen. Rice appeared to be enjoying fairly good health since he came to reside here on June 1. He spent the day about his beautiful estate and yesterday afternoon entertained several callers. Some of his friends remarked that he appeared pale and he replied: "I am feeling fine today."

At 6.30 last evening he went upstairs to dress for dinner, but he told his wife that he had a slight attack of indigestion and thought he had best not eat anything. She went down stairs to get him a glass of milk and he followed her and went out on the piazza.

Mrs. Rice noticed that the general walked rather unsteadily and she went to the door just in time to see him fall into a swingchair on the piazza. She rushed to his assistance, but when she reached him he was unconscious.

Dr. G. L. Kilgore, Dr. J. H. Kimball and Dr. M. B. Raynes were summoned, but Gen. Rice was dead when they arrived.

Mrs. Rice is completely prostrated and she insisted last night that the general was not dead because he has had several such attacks of heart failure and came out of them all right.

Gen. Rice leased the Lloyd estate here last month and had intended to purchase it. His death came as a great shock to his many friends here, especially the Spanish war veterans of Co. A, 6th regt.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but the burial will be in Arlington cemetery at Washington.

In May, '97, General Rice was assigned to duty as military attache of the American legation at Tokio, Japan, where he remained until the breaking out of the war with Spain, when he received instructions that Gen. Miles had appointed him assistant inspector general of his staff.

On reaching home he found that Gen. Miles had sailed for Porto Rico and all places had been filled, leaving him, a colonel of the civil war who had won his eagles at the head of a fighting regiment by his personal gallantry on the field of battle, only a brevet lieutenant colonel in the service and captain of the 5th infantry.

He started for Porto Rico to report to Gen. Miles, and his arrival was none too soon, for the gallant 6th was in a chaotic state through the resignation of several of its officers.

On Aug. 3 Gov. Wolcott received the following telegram from Gen. Miles:

"The colonel and lieutenant of the 6th Massachusetts have resigned. I recommend that Lieut. Col. Edmund Rice, U. S. V., who had the best regiment in the army of the Potomac, be appointed colonel.

(Signed) "Nelson A. Miles."

The appointment of Col. Rice soon followed, and his splendid work in reorganizing the regiment is well known.

On his return after the close of the war with Spain he was lionized wherever he went, and received marked homage from Massachusetts men for bringing back for the second time in his military career a Massachusetts regiment with an honorable record.

On Aug. 13, 1903, Col. Rice was made brigadier general and placed on the retired list.

IN THE PULPITS

Preachers and Their Subjects

There will be an open air service at the Branch Street Tabernacle Sunday evening. In the morning at this church Rev. Charles A. Merrill will preach.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

At the Fifth Street Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell will preach on "The Blessing of Seeing and Hearing," and his theme in the evening will be, "The Everlasting Arms."

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

The concluding sermon in the series on "Twentieth Century Discipleship" will be preached at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday evening. The subject will be "From Humility to Power." Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Summer Fidelities."

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

At the Berean Primitive Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. Mayer Oakes, Sunday morning, will preach on "The Offering and Sacrifice of Christ," and in the evening "Love's Purpose and Promise."

HIGHLAND METHODIST.

At the Highland Methodist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. R. F. Kingsley, will preach on "Hymns and Their Authors," and in the evening, "God's Praises."

WORTHEN ST. METHODIST.

At the Worthen Street Methodist church, Sunday morning, Rev. Arthur P. Wedge will preach on "The Faith of Rahab."

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus.

Morning, Rev. George H. Johnson of Taunton will preach. No evening service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor.

Morning, "When Ye Pray." Evening, "Making Life Easy."

FIRST TRINITARIAN—Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor.

Morning, "Visions and Realities;" evening, "Sin, Law and Judgment." Rev. Mr. Kenngott will preach morning and evening.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor.

Morning, "Life's Compensations;" no preaching service in evening.

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels, pastor.

Morning, sermon by the Rev. Daniel B. Martin, former pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church.

BOY DROWNED

COMPANIONS TRIED HARD TO SAVE HIM.

BOSTON, July 21.—The treacherous waters of Charles river in the vicinity of Boylston street bridge, Cambridge, claimed their second victim within two days last night, when Jeremiah Murphy, 17 years old, whose home was at 23 Magee street, Cambridge, was drowned within sight of a large number of his associates.

Joseph Riley of Franklin street and Joseph McAuliffe of Hayes street, each 15 years old, went to their comrade's assistance, but his struggles prevented them from bringing him to land. They relinquished their efforts only when two other boys, George L. Gardiner, 15, of 4 Murray street, and James Shugrue, 16, of 5 Wilbur street, took their places.

Young Riley was dragged down twice by the drowning boy before he gave up the task, and had to be assisted to the raft of the Weld boathouse. There was a terrific struggle between young Murphy and the Gardiner and Shugrue boys, during which Murphy slipped from their grasp and could not be located again.

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WITH SCISSORS

Woman Charged With Stabbing Husband

FALL RIVER, July 21. Mrs. Clara Dumais, age 21, was arraigned in the district court yesterday, charged with having assaulted her husband with a pair of scissors. She had a 16-months-old babe in her arms. She pleaded guilty, but after the circumstances were made known to the court by the city marshal Judge McDonough ordered the case continued until July 30. The fact is that the husband is considered to be in a dangerous condition, although he will not take the doctor's word for it, and has insisted in keeping at business ever since he was wounded. He runs a wood yard.

Last Monday evening Dumais and his wife had a family jar, during which she, in a fit of passion, threw a pair of scissors at him. Both points penetrated his breast in the neighborhood of the heart. Dumais paid little attention to the wounds until the next day, when he experienced pain from them and consulted a physician, who ordered him to go home and stay in bed, as there was danger that they might develop serious symptoms. Dumais disregarded this advice and remained at work until Thursday, when he was obliged to give up on account of the pain he was suffering.

The police were then notified of the assault and the man's condition, and Mrs. Dumais' arrest followed. She is held in $[illegible] bail to await developments in respect to her husband's condition, which the attending physician told the court he regarded as serious. Being unable to secure bail, she is confined in the lockup with her infant child.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK CONCERT.

The concerts furnished by the American band of Lowell the past two Sunday afternoons are among the best ever put on at Canobie lake. Tomorrow there will be additional features that are sure to appeal to lovers of music. The company has engaged Miss Elizabeth Lamie, who is making herself more popular than ever by her sweet cultured voice, that fills the entire theatre and Mr. Fred Roadbury, who is noted throughout the Merrimac Valley for his fine baritone voice, to sing during the concert between 3 and 5 o'clock in the theatre. This will be all free to the public.

The concert program will consist of no less than 10 numbers.

The feature for the evening will be moving pictures, and those who were fortunate enough to witness them the past three Sundays can testify that they are the best ever. "Moving Day, or No Children Allowed," shows the entire family trying to locate rooms, but nobody wants them on account of the children. They succeed in getting apartments while the mother hides the children away. "Flags and Faces of All Nations" is an international congress of characteristic types and is sure to please the audience. "The Fire Bug," "Hurry Up Jimmie," "The Fire Cascades," and others are fully as interesting and up to date.

BATES IS CHOSEN

Will Preside Over State Convention

BOSTON, July 21. After what was declared to have been a most harmonious meeting, the republican state committee of Massachusetts yesterday afternoon selected these officers for the state convention, to be held in Tremont Temple at 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 5.

President, the Hon. John L. Bates of Boston.

Committee on resolutions Chairman, the Hon. William H. Moody of Haverhill, members at large, Senator Frank Gerrett of Greenfield, Henry Parkman of Boston, Elwen G. Preston of Woburn, the Hon. George R. Wallace of Fitchburg.

Because the Hon. Michael J. Murray is to receive a judicial appointment it was explained at headquarters yesterday, he could not accept the chairmanship or any other position from a political convention, since his expected nomination is likely to come at any time and, if named as a convention officer, he would find himself in a position embarrassing both to himself and the convention. Mr. Murray's friends fully understood the situation, everything was amicably arranged, and ex-Gov. Bates' selection was unanimous.

Croquet is again popular. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a good assortment.

HEART BROKEN

OLD MAN LOST HIS GOVERNMENT POSITION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Heartbroken by his discharge as a watchman in the state, war and navy department, where he had been for 16 years, Gustavus Flowers, an old man, is dead here. He was turned out of the office a month ago, together with seven other old men, who were dismissed in their old age for economy's sake. The physician gave heart failure as the cause of his death, but his aged wife, who stood by him as he expired suddenly, declared that he had died of a broken heart.

"The government has murdered me," were the old man's last words.

Flowers was a direct descendant of Samuel Chase, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was born in Maryland. He was proud of his post of duty at the main door of the war department, where, for years, the great men of the nation, passing in and out on business, had come to know him. He outlived the influence of the men who gave him political backing, and when the order came to cut down the watchmen's force there was nobody left to come to his aid. He despaired for this reason of securing reinstatement in his old job and brooded over his troubles, refusing nourishment. He gradually sank, and although there was no appearance of any disease, his case was regarded as hopeless by his doctor. His entire life was wrapped up in the stately department pile on Pennsylvania avenue.

MOODY POSITIVE

That Roosevelt Will Not Run

BOSTON, July 21. United States Attorney General William H. Moody of Haverhill declared yesterday that in his opinion President Roosevelt meant exactly what he said when he declared that he would not be a candidate for President in 1908. Further, the Attorney-General applauded Governor Guild for his able service.

Mr. Moody spent the afternoon in his office at 81 State street, where he was visited by a reporter, who inquired if the attorney general was going to transact the business of the nation from his Boston office this summer.

"I am taking a vacation," replied Mr. Moody, "and I am transacting such part of the business of the attorney-general's office as can be transacted here."

Mr. Moody refused to answer a question touching upon the procedure of the government against the beef trust and the railroads. "Nothing to say," he said.

Asked if he believed President Roosevelt would be the candidate of the republican party again Mr. Moody replied:

"I believe that President Roosevelt meant what he said in the announcement given out by him two years ago."

Mr. Moody admitted that it looked as if Mr. Bryan were going to receive the democratic nomination. As to the situation in Massachusetts he pleaded to be excused from comment.

LOCAL SPINNERS

Were Addressed by National Officers

A meeting of the Spinners' union, held last night at the union hall in Middle street, was addressed by Sec. Samuel Ross of the National Spinners' union, and President John Golden of the Textile Workers' union. Michael Duggan presided and reported the action taken by the council relative to the letter received from the mill agents announcing the prospective new wage schedule. This was accepted as a report of progress. The speakers urged a more effective organization of the spinners.

GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Corson of Rogers street left today on a trip through New York state and Pennsylvania. Mr. Corson is travelling representative for Alexander B. Hill, wholesale grocer of Boston and New York, and has just returned from a business trip through the state of Connecticut. Fred's many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has been very successful since becoming associated with the house of Alexander B. Hill.

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Camps and Campers In the Adirondacks

How the "Nation's Pleasure Ground and Sanitarium" Has Become the Summer Resort of the American Money Lord

IN the eastern part of this land it is said that people with long purses go to the Adirondacks for their summer vacation, while those with short ones take their way to the Catskills and do like they like it better. Who wouldn't under the circumstances?

Hon. David B. Hill, meaning the preservation of the forests of the Adirondack region, once called it the nation's pleasure ground and sanitarium. This may have been the wish Governor Hill said it, but it is certain that the Adirondacks are fast becoming a pleasure resort chiefly for American millionaires. The hundred square mile tract included in the Adirondack mountain region comprises, roughly speaking, 4,000,000 acres of land, forest and stream. Of this nearly or quite 1,000,000 acres are already the property of American money lords. William Rockefeller owns 50,000 acres. He has a whole lake all to himself. Exclusive of buildings he is said to have paid half a million dollars for his estate.

On the shore of Saranac lake Alfred G. Vanderbilt has an estate, which it is said cost $500,000. Collis P. Huntington bought up thousands of acres of Adirondack mountain side, built upon his property a lodge which was one of the show places of the region and died there in 1901. J. Pierpont Morgan has a splendid summer home which he calls Camp Uncas on the shore of Mohegan lake. The late W. C. Whitney Adirondack estate included a whole township along the borders of Upper Saranac lake. He bought out and out the village of Wawbeek as if he could put it in his pocket. There were 35,744 acres in his mountain farm.

A house that looks like a magnificent castle has been built by O. H. Cole on Upper Saranac lake. The cottages and other outbuildings surrounding the castle are numerous enough to give the place the appearance of a town, yet it pleases the proprietor of the big palace to call it a cabin. Not in such "cabins" were the great Americans born and bred. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, too, has an Adirondack home. It is on Upper St Regis. Levi P. Morton's estate is on Upper Saranac. Thomas Carnegie, brother of Andrew, built on Raquette lake a mansion which is also one of the show places of the Adirondacks. Dr. W. Seward Webb at one time owned 77,000 acres of Adirondack land and fenced it all in. Many wealthy game clubs have purchased square miles of forest, mountain and lake and have made log camps more or less luxurious in which they hie them in summer to fish, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 15 to shoot deer and in the dead of winter to hunt rabbits and spear pickerel through the ice.

The old Adirondack natives, families whose men folk for generations have made a living as hunter, guides, trappers and lumbermen for well or ill are being driven out. They at first resented bitterly the writers posted every forty rods around the millionaire game preserves forbidding any hunting, fishing or trespassing upon the very grounds that they and their ancestors had regarded as their rightful own for centuries. They resisted and made trouble. But what can poor mountaineers do against money, whether made in oil, embalmed beef, iron, railroads, Wall street skinning or pills? Many of the natives finally accepted employment on the estates of the oil and pill American aristocracy and became gamekeepers, hewers of wood and humble underlings on the very ground they and theirs had occupied since the year one. Such is the march of civilization. The North woods is the favorite section of the mountain region.

Much of the primitive Adirondack wildness is gone. Nearly all the lakes and ponds, at least 353 of them, have been definitely mapped out and named. Macadamized roads—yes gods!—have taken the place of Indian trails that led from lake to lake before America was discovered and dated almost as far back in history as the mother-in-law joke. Everywhere now on the glorious mountain heights or in the sweet darkling mountain fastnesses is to be met that advance courier of American civilization, the tin can. The desolate Klondike diggings are strewn with it. Ingenious miners used to make stoveplates of it. Wherever civilized man goes, there goes the tin can. When the north pole shall be discovered a baked bean can will lie long upon the end that sticks out. Hail to the tin can!

Occasionally friends in the cities have land not yet included in the great Adirondack private preserves, build upon it a group of modest wooden cottages and live there camp meeting fashion through the summer months. It is pleasant for the children and very agreeable for the woman who has the brains to enjoy wearing a short skirt and a sweater and thick boots and staying outdoors in the sweet woods all day and not "dressing for dinner." But the invasion of feminine frills in the Adirondacks took place along with that of the millionaires' palace "cabins." Ingenious miners used to make stoveplates of it. Wherever civilized man goes, there goes the tin can. When the north pole shall be discovered a baked bean can will lie long upon the end that sticks out. Hail to the tin can!

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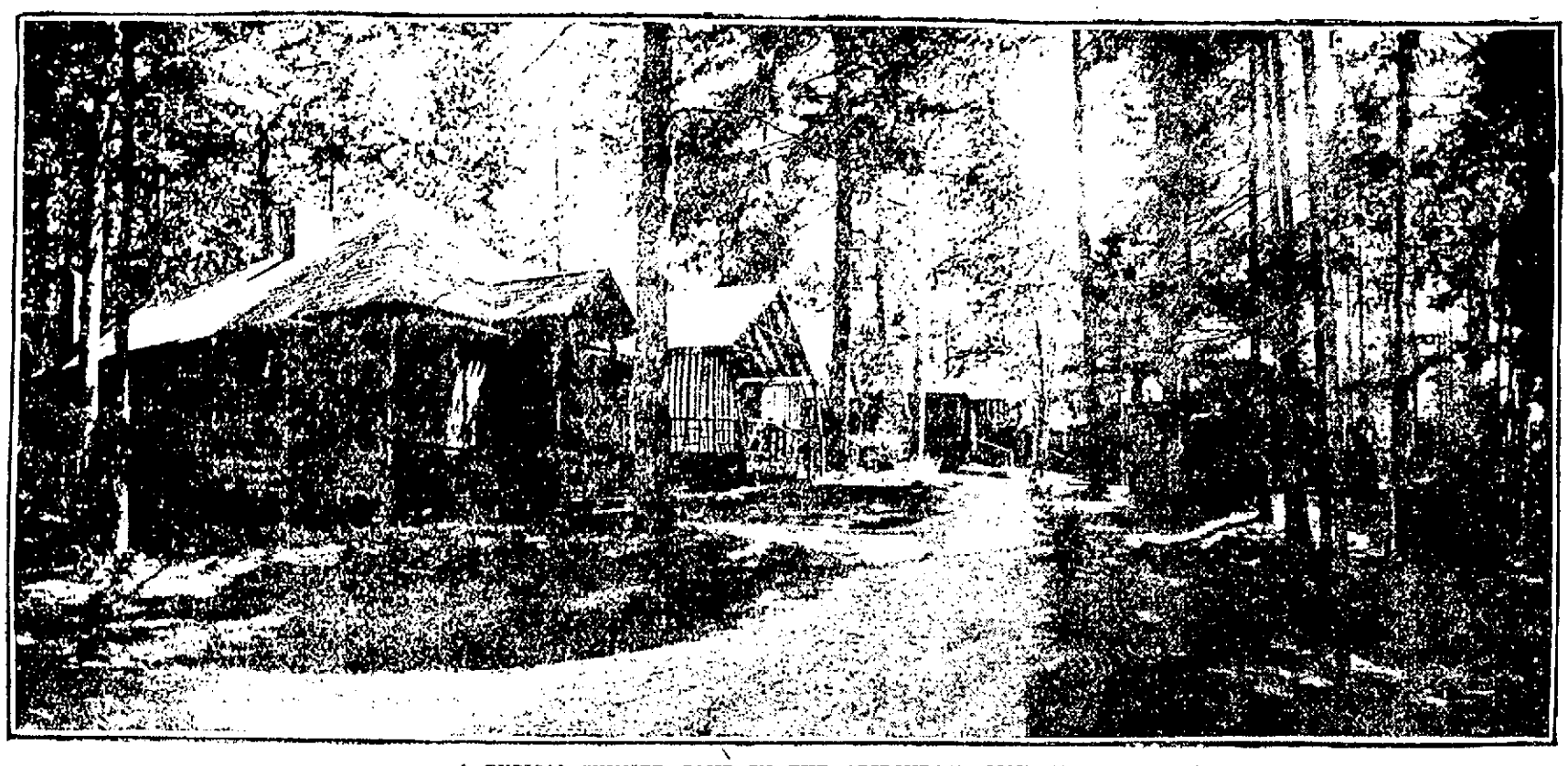

A TYPICAL SUMMER CAMP IN THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAINS.

fine," and it is now only in the little family camps that a woman may still be comfortable and get rid of the wrinkles that trying to keep up with city clothes has plowed into her face. The advent of women and millionaires in the Adirondacks has left comparatively few of the old time "camps" where men who cared only for hunting and fishing per se hunked in anyhow. They for the time threw off all restraint and lapsed into savagery. Men, who sniffed contemptuously at pork when at home and who would have had a fit if they had not been groomed to the top notch every day, in the deep woods log camp smacked their lips over bacon and flapjack as a delicious morsel, wore their sweaters night and day and washed infrequently. They smeared grease and lampblack over their faces and hands to keep the mosquitoes away and let the mixture stay there till it wore off. They got lost, they tumbled overboard out of their canoes into icy waters and did not take cold. Nobody minded, because they were out for game, these temporarily wild men. But—

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A pathetic interest is connected with some of the Adirondack winter resorts. While various mountain hotels are open all winter and guests go to them from time to time for the fun of it, to enjoy tobogganing and skeeing and such other sports as are possible at 20 below zero, there are those who exile themselves in the frozen mountain forests hoping to escape the doom of the consumptive. It was these Governor Hill had in mind when he called the Adirondacks the sanitarium of America. Wrapped to the teeth in furs and blankets these invalids bravely sit in open verandas and play games or read and write with mittened hands. At night they sleep almost in the open air with the arctic cold all about them. Brave heart they keep up and cheerful, and it is pleasant to know that many a time they recover. Robert Louis Stevenson spent the winter of 1887-88 in a cottage on Lake Moody and wrote "The Master of Ballantrae" there.

One effect of what may be called the taming of the Adirondacks has been to bring women more and more into prominence in connection with the business of caring for summer visitors. It has been found that a woman can plan and conduct a recreation camp better than a man can, especially where women are among its inmates. Scores of women now make a business of this every summer. The millionaire families have brought pianos and oriental rugs and fashion plate gowns into the mountains, and women like their own sex around them to see after their wants.

To be a successful Adirondack campkeeper a woman must know woodcraft and be a good shot. She must know how to serve as guide to parties seeking hunting and fishing grounds or to girl students who botanize or geologize or get object lessons in natural history. There is an ever increasing number of these among American college women. The Adirondack woman guide must be familiar with the name and habits of each bird and wild creature, must not be afraid of snakes, must know the course of the sun by day and read the constellations at night so as to guide her people. She must be familiar with every tree, plant and flower. Besides all this she must be a good cook and camp housekeeper. All this knowledge it is said women acquire sooner than men do, because women's eyes are quicker than men's.

LILLIAN GRAY.

Kate Clyde Continues Her Amiable Discussion of American Women

WHEN you come back to your own country from Europe you are apt to see things with unblinded eyes. Some things you are mighty glad to get back to, such as interesting magazines, Sunday newspapers, ice and cream sodas, not to speak of the American man, who seems pretty nice alongside of the European average specimen.

But, then, there are other things which don't strike you so favorably—the rush and scramble, the crowded street cars and American ideas of politeness.

Americans are "daffy" about clothes.

If you voice your disapproval they say Europe has gone to your head.

The best thing is to keep your thoughts to yourself.

But there are one or two things I would like to criticise.

American women are "daffy" about clothes.

Now, clothes may originate in Paris, but they do not occupy the mind and conversation of the Parisienne to the exclusion of everything else as they do influence some women of my acquaintance.

The difference is painfully apparent when you come home from traveling on the other side. There you find charming salons where the sleeves of the mistress of the house are perhaps not of the latest cut, but where wit and epigram sparkle, and you go away refreshed and invigorated mentally.

But in America, I am sorry to say, the subject of conversation where women congregate is more than likely to be frills, if it is not the servant question.

Sad, but True.

On all sides you hear snatches like these:

"Yes, we are late getting away this summer, but, you see, the seamstress disappointed us, and you have to have so many white gowns when you go to X-by-the-Sea"—

"My blue pongee silk? My dear, she has had it a month and only the skirt done and part of one sleeve"—

"I would start Saturday. It is fearfully hot, and my husband is very anxious we should go, but I want to take in Cashem's special sale Monday. My dear, they are going to have batiste princess gowns trimmed with lace for $10.75. Think of that! Oh, yes, I have quite a few dresses, but I haven't a blue at. I thought at that price it wouldn't matter if I didn't wear it more than once or twice"—

"Oh, look at that woman crossing the street! How do you like that hat? I don't think it goes very well with"—

"Yes, they say she is a great actress, but, my sorrows, how 'lacky' she is off the stage! I saw her on Fifth avenue the other day and she actually wore a blue foulard with a tight skirt and one of those face coats without a speck of chiffon lining in it. Give me a genius that knows how to dress!"

"Yes, she has a lovely disposition, but what hats she wears!"

Etc., etc.

Clothes Are Dominant.

The truth is we dream of clothes, we judge by clothes and we live for clothes.

The pity of it all is this mad desire "to peacock" takes our money, time and energy for better things. And it is not confined to the idle rich classes either.

Many a working girl goes hungry to buy herself a bit of cheap jewelry or a ribbon. Look at the noonday crowd of girls on their way to lunch from the office and you will be struck by the fact that they carry their salaries on their backs. Worse than that, the wife of a petty employee will put her husband in debt rather than go without a new gown she covets, even though her restricted social opportunities will force her to wear it on shopping expeditions in order that she may have a chance to show it off and that it may not go out of style hanging in the closet.

What geese we women are, when there is so much else in the world which is really grand and interesting and worth while!

Then there is another thing.

The Modern Babel.

Some one has named New York the "City of Noises."

I never realized before how much we disliked silence.

Talk about the volubility of the Latin races! Never in any French or Italian town have I heard the mixture of discordant tones I have enjoyed since my return home to my city apartment for awhile.

The pianola across the street.

Please to believe in the first place that I live in a select neighborhood and not in a tenement, as you might infer by the choice and variety of sounds I enjoy.

There is the pianola to the right of me and the pianola across the street. When they are not kept going both at once I esteem myself fortunate, but even when alternating I get them pretty thoroughly dinned into my nervous system. Then there is the parrot four doors below. But what is a distance of four doors to a healthy parrot's voice? The little boys on the street we will pass by in silence because it has come to be a recognized fact that boys are unable to play without emitting blood curdling sounds. But the little girl in the next house. Oh, me! Oh, my! What a loud voiced child! And where are the nerves of the people who live with her? She will converse in clear, cheerful tones by the hour all by herself if necessary or, seated by the open window, will hold a spirited dialogue with some one whose replies you cannot hear and neither apparently can she, for her remarks are punctuated with loud "WHATS" every few minutes. It is apparently impossible for the child to talk or understand anything but a loud key. A man across the way thinks he can sing humorous (?) songs, and a soprano on the side floor (left side of elevator) is under the impression that she can reach yet another octave higher.

Thinks he can sing humorous (?) songs.

The telephone, the elevator, the dumb waiter and the front door bell do their share, often all at once.

The apartments in the third floor (right) and the first floor (left) have been sublet for the summer months to the kind of people that board all winter and save up that they may live in a white stone apartment house at a third of its rental during July and August and entertain all their friends.

Which, believe me, they do—enough to last them all the year around.

But I wouldn't mind it near so much if I didn't hear the voices of women with that unmusical laugh which, alas, is distinctly American.

What Will the Harvest Be?

My sorrows, what are we coming to? Are we soon to be distinguished as the noisiest nation in the world, with noisy music, as exemplified by the popular taste, and noisy laughter as you hear it on all sides, and noisy dress, as you see it on every street?

I actually read an article the other day in which a doctor begged mothers not to restrain their children. "For," said he, "if you hush their screaming you will prevent their lung development, and if you teach them to be quiet and not talk so much you will retard the growth of their brains."

Well, I am for retarded development then! It's my opinion that according to the doctor's reasoning we're going ahead as a nation much too fast.

Kate Clyde

New York.

THE MAID THAT WOULD A-FISHING GO.

The very practical and pretty costume illustrated is for the woman who goes fishing. It is made of cream colored Russian crash. The short plaited skirt is simply hemmed at the bottom. The box coat is loose and comfortable and fitted with substantial pockets. Fashion is so specialized in our time that women have even a costume to go fishing in. This one is appropriate and becoming. Salt water will not hurt it. The only evil that can happen it is for it to go out of fashion.

SPAIN'S QUEEN.

A correspondent who had a near view of Princess Ena in Paris writes:

A passing glimpse of the princess as she ascended the "queen's stairs" at Versailles afforded me this impression: She is very tall, fair, of a round face resembling the Duke of Connaught's when he was her age, and with the cheeks, chin and something in the mouth of Queen Victoria, when young; good humored and inclined to hearty laughter. When the princess does not laugh she does her best to wear the air her late majesty preserved at drawing rooms. The eyes are "des yeux quelconque"—not large or expressive, but not dull either, and rather agreeable. It would be hard to describe the color of hair that escaped from the hat. I have seen autumn foliage as it turned from russet to pale yellow, comparable to it. A "toison d'or" I cannot call it, but it might be that if the tinge of russet were replaced by gold. But a Parisian hairdresser would know how to cast sunbeams on it, as Auguste did on the "lively auburn" hair of the Empress Eugenie. Princess Ena is too much Queen Victoria's granddaughter not to be as much in love (and for life) with Alfonso as he is now with her.

WHEN A JAP GIRL IS JILTED.

A Japanese woman, when abandoned by her lover, takes a peculiar and picturesque revenge. When she no longer has any doubt as to his faithlessness she gets up in the middle of the night and puts on a pleasing dress and wooden sandals. Attached to her headdress she carries three lighted candles, and suspended to her neck hangs a small mirror. She takes in her left hand a small straw effigy of the faithless one, and in her right hand a hammer and nails. Walking gravely to the sanctuary, she selects one of the sacred trees and nails the effigy securely to the trunk. She then prays for the death of the traitor, vowing that if her wish is granted she will take out the nails which trouble her god, since they are fastened to a sacred tree. Night after night she comes to the tree, adding one or two nails, and repeating her prayers, persuaded that the god will not hesitate to sacrifice the man to save the tree.

CUMMINGS WON

Boston Man Elected National President of A. O. H.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 21.—Mathew Cummings of Boston was last night elected national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, after one of the closest contests ever seen at a national convention.

It was near 1 this morning when the result was made known, and the vote was 157 for Cummings to 182 for James E. Dolan of New York.

At 2.30 Friday afternoon Dolan withdrew from the contest, but at 5.30 he was again a candidate.

When the result of the vote was announced the convention witnessed one of the greatest demonstrations in its history.

Mr. Cummings is a past president of Suffolk county, and is now serving his first term as state president of Massachusetts.

The other national officers elected are James J. Regan of Minnesota vice-president, James T. Carroll of Ohio, secretary, John T. Quinn of Illinois treasurer.

They were on the Cummings ticket and the same ticket nominated the following for board of national directors: John T. Kelly of Illinois, Edward T. McCrystal of New York, Patrick T. Moran of Washington, William J. O'Brien, M. D., of Pennsylvania and Rev. M. J. Byrne of Indiana.

Up to 2.20 this morning a place on the ticket had not been assigned to one of the Canadian districts. The Canadian delegates are split and have already nominated two for directors. At least 10 others will be nominated before a ballot is cast.

IRISH STORES FAVORED.

Previous to the election, the order indorsed the efforts of those engaged in the revival of Irish industries, recommended the opening of stores where Irish manufactured goods can be seen in every city and town, declared that no measure except that granting home rule to Ireland will satisfy the order; indorsed the Catholic federation, favored the placing of Irish history in public schools and passed resolutions on the deaths of Michael Davitt and Hon. James P. Bree, the latter a past national secretary.

The establishment of scholarships for the study of the Irish tongue by states or groups of states at the Catholic university at Washington was favored, and it was announced that Miss Molly Desmond Murphy of Bridgeport, Conn., was the first to win the free scholarship at Trinity college, established by the ladies' auxiliary of the order.

On account of a constitutional proviso, the sum voted to the San Francisco members was reduced to a per capita tax of 25 cents.

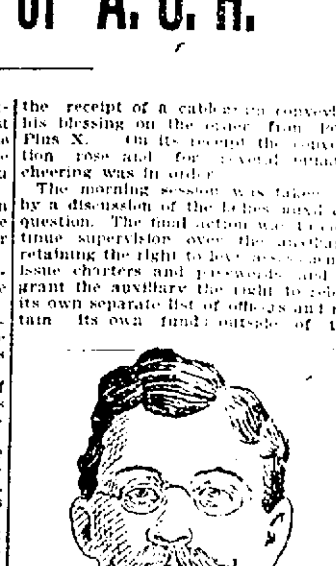
AUXILIARY NOW SEPARATE.

The granting of a separate board of officers to the ladies' auxiliary and the voting of an assessment of 50 cents on each member for the benefit of the members of the order at San Francisco who suffered through the earthquake and fire were among the features of yesterday's session of the Hibernians.

Under the new conditions this assessment will not affect the members of the ladies' auxiliary, and this means a saving of nearly $600 for Massachusetts alone.

Another feature of the gathering was the receipt of a cablegram conveying his blessing on the order from Pope Pius X. On its receipt the convention rose and for several minutes cheering was in order.

The morning session was taken up by a discussion of the ladies auxiliary question. The final action was to continue supervision over the auxiliary, retaining the right to levy assessments, issue charters and passwords and to grant the auxiliary the right to select its own separate list of officers and retain its own funds outside of the



MATHEW CUMMINGS
Of Boston Elected President of the A. O. H.

above specifications. The rights of the women were ably championed by John F. Rogers of Worcester. The call for the national convention of the ladies' auxiliary must, as in the past, be issued by the president of the A. O. H.

Through the adoption of the report on military, on which Colonel John O'Leary of Boston, 1st Hibernian regiment, and Colonel John McCarthy, 2d Hibernian regiment, of Fall River served, a national adjutant general has been provided for, with $250 a year for propagation work, and through the acceptance of the report of committee on resolutions an additional member of the national board of the Hibernians has been provided for, it being the desire of the convention to have Canada represented.

State and county boards were instructed as to the military of the order, and the recommendation of the national president, that past national officers be given seats in national conventions with full power, was adopted.

INSURANCE PLAN.

The national president was empowered to prepare a national plan of insurance for submission to the next national convention.

The report of the committee on Irish names recommended that the various states and counties appoint committees to take up the matter locally and recommended that efforts be made to further the use of names of Irish saints, martyrs and patriots.

The report of the ritual committee endorsed the recommendations of the advisory board that a new ritual be provided. The committee on foreign relations extended greetings to the Australian brethren and declares that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is not federated or affiliated with the organization either in Great Britain or Ireland.

The report of the committee on Irish history recommended that the support of the Hibernians be withdrawn from those publications that caricature and vilify the Irish race.

WESTFIELD WOMAN WINS

It was 1.30 this morning when the ladies' auxiliary arrived at the election of its national officers. Miss Katherine E. Sheridan of Randolph, Mass., was defeated for the national presidency, but Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of Westfield who had the unanimous indorsement of her state delegation, was elected national vice president.

Miss Anna C. McFall of Pennsylvania was elected president, Mrs. M. Fancis of New York national secretary and Miss Mary D. Daly of Minnesota national treasurer.

Today the women will finish up new laws which the auxiliary now has power to pass, through legislation enacted yesterday at the Hibernian convention.

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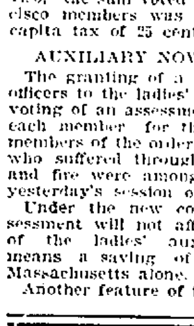

DR. TEMPLE and associates will give consultation during the balance of July, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

DR. TEMPLE and associates cure pains in the side, back, under shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling in the morning, poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches or pimples on the face, bad taste in the mouth, roaring, buzzing sounds in the head, bad memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains in head, dizziness, headache, restlessness at night, night sweats, bad dreams, feeling of fear, stiffness of limbs, skin troubles and all blood disorders.

You can consult with Dr. Temple and associates—free of charge—at their office, 97 Central street, Mansur block, every day, 10 to 12, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 12. Office closed Wednesdays during July and August. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

FOUR BARGAINS

If you are looking for a house that's a real bona-fide bargain, look over this list and we're sure that you'll find one to your liking. If not, we've got a large list to select from. Call in and see us—today.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE—Besides bath and pantry, situated in Lowell Highlands; 4000 feet of land; recently built, with all modern conveniences; hardwood floors throughout, cemented cellar, concrete walks, slate roof, etc. $3500

NINE ROOM HOUSE—On Parker street. All conveniences. Electric lights and bells, steam heat, cemented cellar, all hardwood floors, finished in elegant style. Rooms well appointed $4000

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JUDGE MARSHALL

Mentioned in Life Insurance Inquiry

MILWAUKEE, July 21. Justice Roujet D. Marshall of the supreme court of Wisconsin yesterday admitted that he is the high court officer referred to in yesterday's proceedings in the Wisconsin legislative life insurance investigation committee when State Manager J. G. Albright of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati produced correspondence showing that a supreme court officer asked that the agents' commission for collection of the premium on his policy be remitted. The justice, however, said there was nothing irregular in any of the letters, because there was no agent in Madison and he only wanted to be reimbursed for the trouble of collecting his own premium.

The letter from Justice Marshall was referred by the home office of the insurance company to State Manager Albright of Wisconsin who wrote to his superior officer saying:

"When a judge of the supreme court of this state makes an appeal for a rebate and does it direct to the home office is it not time that there be some elevation in the moral conscience of the people in high places before we can hope for much change for the better among the rank and file on the rebate question."

Mr. Albright also wrote to the justice informing him that rebating was forbidden by law in Wisconsin. Justice Marshall then wrote to Mr. Albright as follows:

"Here is the draft for payment on my policy. I am unacquainted with th claw to which you refer. On reflection you will probably see that there is nothing in the law to prevent your company from paying to any bank any collection charges you see fit. I do not take your letter very seriously. It would not be out of place for your company to establish an agency outside of Milwaukee."

"I wrote the letters which were read before the life insurance investigating committee on Thursday," said Justice Marshall over the telephone from his farm in Milbourne yesterday. "The company did not deem it proper to grant me an agent's commission and I sent the money in full. That is all there is to it. If anyone wants to make a mountain out of a mole hill they will have to do so. The correspondence as published is correct in every particular and I defy anyone to read into my letters any demand or request for any rebate or allowance other than the usual collection fee allowed agents who handle premiums in towns. I wrote for information and as soon as I got it I acted upon it and remitted my premium in full.

"I added that, in my opinion, the company would do well to appoint agents at other places than Milwaukee with the idea that it would tend to convenience in collections."

The legislative life insurance investigating committee yesterday directed its counsel to serve written notice on J. C. Albright to produce before the committee at its next meeting, July 31, the original correspondence between his company, himself and the supreme court justice concerned, in order that it may determine upon the course to be taken in the matter.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

Corrected to June 25, 1906.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, q6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, q7.52, w*8.00, *8.47, *8.54, w9.25, 9.30, w10.51, 11.07, 11.38, a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.43, w2.25, 2.58, w3.12, *3.47, w3.55, *4.00, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, q5.49, *6.12, 6.18, 7.00, *7.31, 8.39, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.23, 7.21, 8.20, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.15, w2.35, w3.50, 5.10, w5.25, 6.15, 7.31, 8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.44, w9.25, 10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.30, w2.25, 3.55, w5.06, 6.18, w7.00, w9.30, x11.35, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 3.50, 5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 12.47, 2.25, 3.12, 3.55, 6.06, 6.18, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 2.35, 3.50, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.07, 1.45, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28, a7.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.00, 3.55, 6.18 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 14, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.44 a. m.; 12.07, 1.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.44 a. m.; 12.07, 1.30, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.44, a. m.; 1.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 12.10, 5.35 p. m. (does not stop at Old Orchard.)

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 6.50, 7.31, 8.44 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.44 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m. (to Bangor only), 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 1.30 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.58, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, 7.45, 9.33, 11.07 a. m.; 1.43, 2.58, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.45, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; 2.25, 5.10 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.35, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Keene and Way Stations, 9.01 a. m.; 4.35 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 12.22 (to Nashua), 7.30, 9.01, *9.50, *9.51, *10.29 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, *1.54, 3.40, (4.35 to Nashua), *5.29, 6.29, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.39 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30 a. m.; b*12.09, 5.29, *b9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, b10.29 a. m.; 1.30, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.50 a. m.; b*12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, b*10.29 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *b9.10 p. m.

References:

a—Via Wakefield Junction.
*—Express. b—Daily.
w—Via Western Division.
x—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
q—Via Bedford.
z—Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the last meeting of the Wolf Tone Guards it was voted to hold the annual outing at Nabnasset Grove on Labor Day. Committees were appointed to secure the grounds for that date and also to arrange for the program of sports and the catering privileges. There will be a midway to furnish amusement to the picnickers and a prize drill by the company will be the leading feature of the day.

Ladd & Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their regular meeting last night in Post 185 hall. Routine business was transacted. An invitation was accepted from Comrade and Sister J. P. Emerson to attend a lawn party this Saturday afternoon and evening at their home in Chelmsford. It was voted to hold the next meeting August 3d.

Middlesex lodge, No. 58, K. of P. installed the following officers: Chancellor Commander H. G. Jones, vice chancellor, A. F. Prescott, prelate F. B. Dow, keeper of records and seal, F. C. Nichols, master of finance, Charles E. N[illegible], master of exchequer, Fred M. P[illegible], master at arms, Wm. Henry; [illegible] W. E. Foley, outside guard, H. W. Ryan.

Refreshments were served.

C. Y. M. L. NOTES.

The weekly meeting of the directors of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum was held Thursday night.

Two propositions for membership were received and favorably acted upon.

Every member of the Lyceum should take an active part in the meeting and some of the suggestions, which will be carried out later on, will surprise the followers of the Lyceum as some of the attractions for the winter will surpass anything the Lyceum has ever put before the public.

There will be a general meeting of the society next Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I PAY spot cash for old feather beds, old carpets, old silverware, plated ware, pewter, antique furniture, etc. Address "Feathers," this office.

PAINTING & PAPERHANGING—Paper hung 12 cents roll, good work. 29 Elmwood avenue.

HOT WEATHER GOODS: Ice cream freezers, hammocks, window screens at low prices. Buy a pound of good Tea and get one of our useful special presents. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and relaid. Carpets made into handsome rugs, any size, drop a postal to Star Rug Works, 11 Gerrish ave., Dracut.

JOSEPH FREDETTE, Piano forte teacher. Studio 40 Runels Bldg., Merrimack st. Boston New England Conservatory course.

WILLIAM W. HAZARD Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clothing called for and delivered. 144 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

THE SUN IN BOSTON: The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

BREAD BAKER wanted. Apply at Putnam's Dining Rooms.

WANTED—House girl, would take new arrival, small family. Nicholson, 101 Central st.

MEN $90 monthly made posting bills, tacking signs, etc. Life business. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED Fifteen experienced wood choppers. Good chance. A. A. Elliot, Box Factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED Mule spinners wanted at Assabet Mills. Night work. Maynard, Mass.

WANTED—Weavers on dress goods, English loom. Good work, good tenement. Rent $1 a month. Pleasant place to live. Atlas Worsted Co., North Salem, N. H.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Inquire at 63 George st.

ORDER CHEF wanted at once at Willow Dale, Bowers Bros.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at once. Inquire at 116 Appleton st.

WANTED—A cook at 53 Lee st., Quincy House. Good pay to right party.

GOOD PAY to men everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, sample, etc. No canvassing. Universal Dist. Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A house girl. Inquire at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED Second cook at Evans', 11 Bridge st.

WANTED—Barber, steady work at Stowell's, 321 Bridge st.

WANTED—Cook and table girl immediately for small genteel boarding house. Nicholson, 101 Central st.

WANTED—Night fireman. Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—A table girl at the New American Hotel.

SALESMEN wanted to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Towel weavers, steady work, good pay. Lowell Textile Co., West Adams st.

GOOD TWISTERS can find work at the new Wood Worsted mills, Lawrence, Mass., Walter Cox, overseer of twisting.

MACHINISTS wanted. Young, temperate men can find steady employment. Those having had experience on cotton machinery preferred. Address, stating age and experience and giving reference, P. O. Box 678, Pawtucket, R. I.

WANTED—Mule spinners wanted at Assabet Mills. Night work. Maynard, Mass.

WANTED—An old lady for light housework and care of two children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home or will go out by the day. Mrs. Deck, 131½ Colburn st.

WANTED—Information concerning Nancy D. Nelder and Horace S. Nelder, her son, or their heirs, who lived in Lowell in 1866. Address "Attorney" P. O. Box 721, Hartford, Connecticut.

WANTED—A delicate baby to board in a desirable home. Mrs. Blanchard, 663 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre. Tel.

WANTED—Children to board in the country, third house on right past city line, Gorham st.

WANTED—Letters on immigrant and immigration laws. High prices will be paid for the best essays on the subject. Rejected ones will be returned at writer's expense. Room 1, 82 Central st.

WANTED—People that have hay to cut to call on H. I. Winard & Co., 23 Concord st. Tel. 1136-1.

WANTED—500 old feather beds, highest cash prices paid. Boston Feather Co., 23 Summer st., Boston, Mass. Will call sure.

WANTED—Small children to board in private family. State age. Box 163, Billerica Centre, Mass.

WANTED—People to know that we are prepared to do hay work large or small jobs. H. S. Willard & Co., 23 Concord st., city. Tel. 1136-1.

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ONE MINUTE: 1 8 room modern cottage, $2500. 2 6 room cottage, very desirable, $1500. 3 8 room modern cottage, $2500. 4 Splendid 7 room house, $1600. 5 2 tenement house, 5000 ft. land, $2500. 6 Best 2 tenement in Lowell, $[illegible]. 7 Best modern residence in city, $[illegible]. 8 Your choice of 5 2 ten., $2500. 9 Cottage and 2 ten. house, $2500. 10 9 room house, a beauty, $[illegible]. 11 Your choice of 4 cottages at $1700. 12 Best 3 acre farm outdoors, $1300 and 50 other houses, in every part of every price in Lowell. Also most complete list of farms, restaurants, stores, lodging houses and business chances in New England. We are the best buyers and sellers of property in Lowell. Office always open. If you are in doubt take one minute and write or see Gordon, 179 Central st.

FOR SALE Two tenement house near Washington street; six rooms in each tenement; bath, gas, city water, sewer, pleasant rooms; tenements always rented to respectable parties; house in excellent condition; just been fully painted and shingled. Rents for $24 a month; price, $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Cottage house of seven rooms near Westford street; gas, city water, sewer; fine location, three minutes to Bellevue and Westford streets; house in grand condition; price, $1,600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Houses at the "Lowell Highlands," best part of Lowell; near electric cars, schools and churches, large broad streets; accepted streets; electric lights, gas, city water and sewer. For description, see large ad on this page. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE House of 7 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, off Princeton st. $1600. G. D. Kimball, 61 Central st.

FOR SALE Near Varnum ave. and Mammoth Road, good cottage house with improvements. Price $1[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE Near Gorham st., 2 good cottage houses, in good repair; only $1600 each. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE Near car line, cottage house and barn, ½ acre land, lots fruit. Price $670. G. L. Hubbard, Room 8, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE On electric car line, farm of 150 acres, good buildings, wood and timber, lots of fruit. Price $[illegible]. G. L. Hubbard, Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE A seven room cottage near Aiken street and Aiken avenue. House is in most excellent condition. Pleasant, sunny and comfortable rooms. All conveniences, bath, gas, city water, sewer. Three minutes to cars. Slate roof. A house well worth looking into. Price $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE 9-room house near Stevens street. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 3500 feet of land. House in best of condition. 2 minutes to electric cars. Only built 5 years. This is a house that you cannot duplicate in the city for the price. $2050. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A practically new house near Normal school for $2150. Pretty surroundings, quiet neighborhood and congenial neighbors all combine to make this an ideal home. 6 rooms. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. 2300 feet of land, 2 minutes to electrics. Better investigate this one. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Here's a bargain! A 7-room house near Billings st. 4300 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Cemented cellar and everything in first class condition. 2 minutes to cars. First come, first served. Price $1800. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage off the Princeton boulevard for $1425. Furnace heat, water and gas. 5 minutes walk to cars. Over 6000 feet of land. A mighty nice place. Price is low. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A seven room cottage near 18th st. Bath, gas, city water, sewer. About 1900 feet of land. Convenient to cars, schools and churches. Price $1450. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Pleasant room with steam heat, in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. K. KNOWLTON & Co., 137 Market st. Carpenter and general jobbers estimates given on all kinds of work at reasonable prices. Tel. 1576.

MARK DOWN sale of ladies' garments. Bro[illegible] trimmed hats. Boston Millinery Co., 56 Bridge st.

DOMESTIC QUESTION Editor of [illegible] Lowell will pay good [illegible] for letters relative to the domestic problem. Rejected ones returned at expense of writer.

MRS. FLETCHER, 32 Godwin st., [illegible] and card reader.

LADIES wanting Swedish help from out of town telephone 5745. Ascension Society.

P. J. FLYNN, auctioneer, real estate, collector, second hand furniture bought and sold, tenements cared for. 301 Central st. Room 3.

DO YOUR wood and coal at the H. P. [illegible] wood and coal yard, rear of 441 Market st. Hard wood, 5 baskets for 25c. Moving express and quick service. Tel. [illegible] M. [illegible].

DOCTORS Litchfield and Buzzell, members of Mass. Chiropodist Association. Donovan Bldg., room 31. Office hours afternoons only.

FRANK PAYTON, 81 Middlesex st. Property cared for, rents collected, fire, life, liability and health insurance, policies looked after.

WE BUY misfit and cast off clothing. Send postal and we'll call. A. Bisin, 313 Middlesex st. Tel. 436-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Tel. 810. Robert Caruthers Co., 144 Warren st.

DRINK GLORIA for health, sold everywhere.

YOU SHOULD COLLECT souvenir post cards. It's more than a fad, it's an education. I have a very fine assortment of American and foreign historic and scenic cards. Send 10 cents for 4 selected colored views of famous cities, and receive also my complete catalog. "Satisfaction always." Geo. H. Paine, 33 Eddy st., Providence, R. I.

DELORME THE HATTER at 561 Middlesex st., has the latest spring blocks for derbies. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Casty's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Magnus Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure no pay; 25c a box.

MOTHERS! Beal's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair. Harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 5000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE A first class boarding and lodging house, best location in the city. For particulars address C. C., Sun Office.

LODGING HOUSE of 11 rooms for sale, well furnished. Inquire at 88 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—The most desirable house lots in Lowell; situated at the "Lowell Highlands," near Parker and Stevens streets; gas, city water, sewer, accepted streets; high and sightly, dry and level. Prices from 5 to 20 cents per foot. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE Empty packing cases. R. H. Knox & Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP A work horse. Inquire at Parkers, opposite Genoa club, Nashua electric line.

FOR SALE Steam automobile in good running order. Can be seen at A. H. Sherburne & Co's, 70 Middle street.

FOR SALE Drug store fixtures, counter scales, soda fountain, carbonater, show cases, etc., or store to let with fixtures. A. W. Dows & Co.

FOR SALE A grocery store. Good location and cheap rent. Reason for selling on account of sickness. Inquire at 125 Salem street.

FOR SALE Orderly boarding house, good location, rooms all occupied doing good business. Poor health cause of selling. Apply at 55 Middlesex st., proprietress.

FOR SALE—My almost new upright Ivers & Pond piano. Price low for immediate sale. N. B., Sun Office.

$200 BUYS traveling business with $200 worth of goods, formula for making these goods, etc. Experience unnecessary. Extra good opportunity for young man, would net him $50 week profit. Must be sold before Monday on account of sickness. Address 476 Merrimack st., Room 15, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Osborne mower, rake and tedder, new. L. C. McLoon, Tyngsboro boulevard, Mass.

HARNESSES of all descriptions cheap at Cluer's, 540 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel, 22-inch frame, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply 177 Fort Hill Ave.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Coral beads on Pawtucket st., July 17th. Finder please return to 293 Pawtucket st.

FOUND A gold signet ring with initials on. The finder will call at 10 Damon st., Wigginville and prove property, also pay for this adv.

LOST—You'll lose an opportunity to secure a modern and pretty home at a low price if you don't read the advertisements of Eugene G. Russell, on this page.

FOUND—The place to buy homes in Lowell at a very low cost. Eugene G. Russell's, 407 Middlesex street, is the place.

LOST—A gold crescent pin between Prescott and Tilden sts., Saturday evening. Finder please return to 326 Concord street.

LOST—Lady's bracelet of gold beads, probably in Merrimack square. Suitable reward if returned to 54 Prescott st.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Thursday evening, June 28th, between South common and Tyler Park. Coin chain attached and photo inside. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at 208 Appleton st.

LOST—Between Lowell and Willow Dale (Mammoth Road) a black silk eton jacket. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—A half of a gold locket with picture inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

TO LET

TO LET A good cottage of seven rooms all in good repair at 8 Fruit st., near the Lowery. Rent $9. Inquire on premises.

TO LET A tenement of 6 rooms including bathroom. Inquire at 165 Grand st.

TO LET On Salem st., near Pawtucket, a six room tenement, bath, pantry and laundry. Call at 252 Riverside st. or Tel. [illegible].

TO LET Within six minutes' walk of Middlesex street depot, tenement of six rooms, down stairs tenement of a two-tenement house, good rooms; pleasant location, rent only $12 per month. Another tenement in same locality, of five rooms, for $10. A seven-room tenement, downstairs tenement of two-tenement house in the Highlands, on Grove street; pleasant rooms, bath, rent $16 per month. Apply Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

TO LET Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 53 Chestnut st., upper bell.

TO LET—Light airy tenement of five rooms first floor, with shed and cellar, [illegible] 411 School st., near Middlesex.

TO LET Furnished rooms, bath, one front. 253 Central st.

FOR SALE or to let, a tent with fly, [illegible] feet. Can be seen at 57 Walker st. [illegible]. Inquire at 591 Dutton st. P. W. Foster, plumber.

TO LET Some very nice, newly furnished rooms at 173 Church st.

TO LET Furnished rooms from $1.25 to [illegible], bath, steam heat, hot and cold water. [illegible] 166 Butterfield st.

TO LET A 6 room flat. Inquire at 45 Laurel st.

TO LET A lower tenement of three rooms and [illegible] at 16 Chambers street. Rent $[illegible] per week. Apply on premises or to John J. Cole, 31 North street.

TO LET Cottage at Batchelder Place, rent $12. Key at house in rear. Inquire at 238 Liberty st. Wm. A. Read.

TO LET 4 room flats, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water and other modern improvements, $9 and $10 per month. 14 Carlton st., also a 5 room tenement, 467 School st. between Branch and Mdx sts., $10 per month. Inquire or telephone Fred M. Harney, 71 Westford st.

TO LET—A large store at 185 Essex st., Lawrence, up one flight, newly remodeled, fine show window, suitable for most any business, with or without 10 fine rooms, at reasonable rent.

TO LET Cottage six rooms, bath and pantry. Eight minutes walk from Merrimack square. Inquire at the Baker Printing Co., 215 Market st.

TO LET Down stairs tenement of 7 rooms, bath and other modern conveniences. Situated in the Highlands, on Grove st. $16 per month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET 6 room tenement within ten minutes walk to Middlesex st. depot. Down stairs. Pleasant location, congenial neighbors, $12 per month. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee st. Nice furnished rooms to let, board per week for gents, $2.50, for ladies, $2. Hot and cold baths, first class in every way. Electric lights.

TO LET—Furnished rooms with bath. 63 Blackpole st.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

TO LET In Belvidere furnished room, large and airy. 12 Andover st. Call after 6 p. m.

ROOMS TO LET—Front room and rooms for light housekeeping. 3-7 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

Two new modern up-to-date stores, 20 feet frontage, 65 feet deep, gas or electric light, with concreted cellars. Inquire of M. T. I rooms, Mansur block, Central st., or John J. McQuade, P. O. Box 659, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

OLD RELIABLE Loan Office—Loaning in privacy at low rates on mortgage or pledge of personal property, jewelry, diamonds or to salaried people. Private offices 4 and 5, Geo. W. Cummings, 61 Central st.

CITY LOAN CO.—All kinds of money to loan on merchandise of value. Business strictly confidential. Private office. Frank J. Green, 93 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people and others on easy payments. Adams, 40 Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—If small bills annoy you, come and talk it over with us; we may be able to help you; it will cost you nothing to find out; we loan reasonable amounts to reliable salaried people at terms defying competition; quickly and confidentially. Mass. Loan Co., Room 3, 226 Merrimack st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. Kelly the money lender. Room 1, Howe Bldg., 13 Merrimack square.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Lesser paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott st.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, Salisbury Beach, Mass. On ocean front, near center, board and rooms by the day or week, fine bathing. Send for leaflet, Fred V. Hooke, Cushing, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSE GIRL, competent, neat, would willingly do second work. 104 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED—Lady would like to do housework or washing. Inquire at 82 Gorham st.

WANTED—Work by a capable nurse. Would prefer invalids. Good references. Lock Box 339, North Chelmsford.

WANTED—A position by a middle aged lady caring for children. Address K. C., 23 Bowers st.

WANTED—Young lady would like position as bookkeeper and stenographer. Has had experience and is accurate and bright. Best of references. Address I. M., Sun Office.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.20	6.00	7.04	6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.28	8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.55	9.25	10.30	10.55	11.48
6.47	7.53	8.15	8.50	10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37	12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
7.21	8.16	9.20	9.57	12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
7.31	8.50	10.00	10.37	2.25	3.22	4.59	5.51
7.49	8.35	10.17	11.30	3.12	4.20	6.03	7.07
7.52	8.55	11.35	12.07	3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
8.47	9.25	12.00	12.50	5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
8.54	9.51	1.00	1.37	5.28	6.46	*11.25	12.21
9.53	10.19	1.15	1.52	6.18	7.26		
11.07	12.02	2.00	3.01	7.00	8.00		
11.39	12.20	3.00	3.37	9.30	10.22		
12.12	1.00	3.47	4.00				
1.48	2.25	4.00	4.37				
2.08	3.45	4.11	[illegible]				
3.47	4.30	5.00	5.47				
4.00	4.40	5.28	6.27				
4.25	5.30	5.47	6.34				
5.23	6.15	6.14	[illegible]				
5.49	7.00	7.30	[illegible]				
6.12	6.55	8.30	[illegible]				
7.31	8.15	10.30	11.34				
8.39	9.37	11.20	12.16				

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
a Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.50	7.50	9.06	10.00
7.21	[illegible]	10.05	10.57
8.4[illegible]	9.45	11.30	12.02
9.25	10.15	1.00	1.57
[illegible]	12.55	5.00	6.09
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.1[illegible]	6.0[illegible]	8.30	9.06
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.02
7.31	8.15	10.15	11.31

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.25	8.30	9.10
12.16	1.15	12.00	1.00
2.25	3.10	2.15	3.23
3.20	6.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.35	6.50	5.40	6.22
8.45	9.50		

LOCAL NEWS

Get your glasses fitted at McEvoy's.

Wedding Invitations—Tobin Printery.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Hire your hacks at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. Tel. 439-2.

Hammocks, splendid line and styles, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want good coal, Mullin is the man to go to, 953 Gorham street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone connection.

Rooms to let in the Harrington Building 52 Central street. Inquire at The Sun office.

W. L. Parker Co., 321 Dutton street **have dried bobbin wood for sale, 5 baskets (10 bushels) for one dollar.**

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on A. C. Wheelock's dwelling on Bleachery street damaged by fire today.

The Thompson Hardware Co. offer some attractive bargains in some shop-worn lawn mowers. These are all high grade mowers used as samples.

The Thompson Hardware Co. has marked down the balance of their stock of screens and screen doors. See adv.

WENT TO HAMPTON BEACH.

A special car filled with members of the Trinitarian church left Lowell yesterday morning for Hampton beach. A very pleasant ride was enjoyed and upon reaching the beach bathing was indulged in, while fish dinners were also in order. Songs were sung on both the outward and inward trips. The party reached home safe and sound at 9.45 p. m., after a very pleasant outing. Rev. George F. Kenngott had charge of the party.

HEALTH BOARD

Decides To Go Into Vaudeville

NEW YORK, July 21.—New York's department of health has gone into vaudeville, and will open the season with "A Tubercular Exhibition" next week. These shows, planned by Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the department, are designed solely to instruct the people of the city in simple preventives of the "white plague," and incidentally how to care for those who are suffering with this disease. There will be four or five performances each week from now until September. They will be held in the various parks and on recreation piers.

These exhibitions, entertaining as well as educational, will consist of stereopticon views, showing how the "white plague" is contracted in poorly ventilated and dirty rooms, and a few illustrations of localities in which the patients stay during their illness and some of them fortunate enough to be convalescent. Between these instructive health slides there will be pictures of well known public men, funny kidnapping, burglar and fire scenes with an occasional song from a quartet to make the exhibition entertaining and to hold the interest and attention of the crowds.

FINALS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

NOROTON, Conn., July 21.—The finals for the Connecticut golf championship were played today, over the Wee Burn course. Carl E. Martin of the Fairfield County club, and R. D. Sanford, of the Wee Burn club being the contestants. The conditions call for 3 36-hole match, 18 to be played in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. The finals for the consolation and bunker cups were played today, and also the second round and finals in the foursomes.

Announcement

Owing to the urgent demands of her many patrons Miss M. J. Callaghan will reopen her hair dressing, chiropodist and manicure parlors in the Old City Hall building, commencing Saturday, July 21st.

Summer Vacations

A Short Ocean Voyage to a Foreign Land

Go to Bermuda by new twin-screw steamship Bermudian in forty-five hours from New York. Temperature cooler than at the Middle Atlantic coast resorts. Good fishing, sea bathing, sailing and bicycling. For illustrated pamphlets and rates, address A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Agents, Quebec Steamship Co., Ltd., 29 Broadway, New York, ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec, Canada, or D. MURPHY, 18 Appleton st., Lowell.

Removal Notice

McGAUVRAN BROS.

Lowell's Leading Furniture and Piano Movers

Have removed from 147 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station.

Telephone 49; Residence 192-2.

TICKETS TO

Yarmouth, Halifax, St. John and all points in the Provinces, at

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY

18 Appleton Street, Opp. Postoffice, Lowell to New York, $2.80.

PEACE TERMS

ARE MOST SATISFACTORY AND HONORABLE.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Dr. Bengoechea, consul general of Guatemala in this city today received a despatch from Mr. Mendez, acting secretary of foreign affairs, at Guatemala, stating that the terms of the treaty of peace signed yesterday aboard the Marblehead were most satisfactory and honorable.

PERSONALS

Mr. John P. Adle and Mr. Robert Wilson have gone to New York and Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Harry Wilson.

Hamlet S. Greenwood of this city has passed the examination for admission to the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Noyes observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage last night at their rooms in the Elliott building. They entertained pleasantly, many friends calling during the evening. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Florence W. Tyler and her daughter, Miss Helen, of Fairmount street, are at Camp Taconnet on the Belgrade lakes, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shaw of New York are visiting Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw of Belmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Westford, with Mrs. Matthew Murphy of East Merrimack street, are going to tour the Adirondacks and the Lake Champlain region in an automobile.

Judge and Mrs. Frederick A. Fisher are at Deer Island, Me.

Miss Robidou of East Merrimack street has gone to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Fowler are at Ogunquit, Me., for the month of July.

Mrs. Frank O. Shaw and her daughter, Miss Elsie Shaw, of Lamb street, Pawtucketville, are at Bass Point for several weeks.

Miss Gertrude Leggett of Beech street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Knowlton, will spend the next few weeks at Ocean Park, Me.

Miss Ada Burford of 730 School street, has taken an auto trip with 12 of her friends to Old Orchard beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. W. Derbyshire and son, Robert, have gone to Barre, Vt., until Sept. 1.

Recent arrivals at Elite cottage, Revere beach: Bert Gillis of Marblehead, Mrs. Galen and daughters of Lowell, Fred Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., John O'Brien of Dracut, Mr. Houle of Lowell, John Maynard of Lynn, and Mrs. Shelden and family of Fall River.

Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne is at Northfield for three weeks.

Mr. Edward T. Goward has sent his family to their cottage at Salisbury beach for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Page is registered at the Montreal house, Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. F. Wilder has gone to Kennebunkport, Me.

Mrs. E. D. Holden has gone to Kingston, Ont., for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham have gone to Ocean Park for their holidays.

Miss Ethel Ripley is at Manhattan beach for her vacation.

Mrs. Leo Maxey is spending a few days at Manhattan beach.

Mrs. Azilda Trinque and Miss Helena Precourt have returned from a pleasant visit to Arctic Centre, R. I.

Mr. Arthur Grenier of Cabot street has left for a three weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, after which he will leave for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Alderic Tellier, formerly Miss Ethel Richards, is critically ill.

Mr. Arthur Delisle and Miss Herminie Delisle have returned from a pleasant trip to Leominster and Fitchburg.

Dr. J. E. Lamoureux is confined by illness to his home in Merrimack street.

Mrs. L. G. Work of Middlesex park and Mrs. George H. De Rohn of Middlesex street visited friends and enjoyed the sea breezes at Hampton and Salisbury beaches this week.

Miss Eva Kirby is spending her three months' vacation at Orford, N. H.

Miss Catherine Feeney Daly will accept a position at A. G. Pollard's Monday and will be pleased to meet her many friends.

Mrs. Patrick Gookin of Meadowcroft street and Mrs. Stephen Ward of No. Chelmsford will spend the next few weeks enjoying the ocean breezes at Lynn and the adjoining beaches.

Rev. Fr. Constantineau, O. M. I., of San Antonio, Tex., provincial of the Oblate order for the southern province, is the guest of his family in this city previous to his departure for Rome, on July 25. He is accompanied by Rev. Fr. Antoine, O. M. I., one of the directors of San Antonio college, who will journey with him to Europe, and who will be for these few days the guest of the reverend Oblate fathers in this city.

WERE DIVORCED

Will Live As Brother and Sister

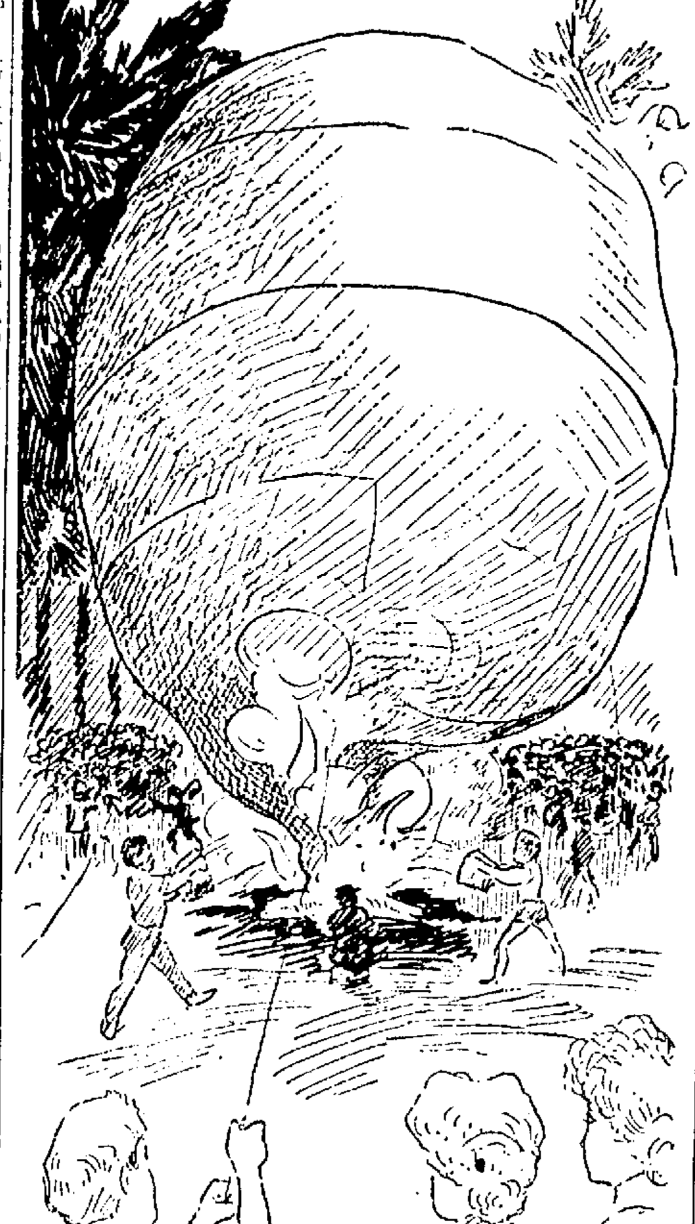
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 21.—Believing that they have been violating the teachings of the Holy Bible for the past five years, the Rev. J. D. Christie, pastor of the New Mission church of this city, and his wife, both of whom were divorced before being married, publicly announced at a revival service attended by several hundred people last night that henceforth they would not live as man and wife. However, they will continue to live under the same roof as brother and sister. The announcement was made after Rev. Charles Savage, pastor of the People's church of Omaha, had delivered a sermon against the remarriage of divorced persons.

RAN AGROUND

BUT STEAMER MINNEAPOLIS SOON GOT FREE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The steamer Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport line, which sailed this morning for London ran aground on the side of the main ship channel off Sandy Hook during a thick fog.

Shortly after going aground the Minneapolis backed off the mud without assistance and proceeded on her voyage.



SKETCH OF THE BALLOON AT LAKEVIEW AS IT BURST INTO FLAMES YESTERDAY.

BALLOON BURNED

Accident At Lakeview Caused Excitement

The Patnaud brothers, balloonists, who were engaged to give balloon ascensions at Lakeview met with a slight mishap yesterday when one of their balloons caught fire and was burned.

The three brothers claim to be the quickest inflaters in the world and recently won a prize at the Pittsfield open air tournaments. They tried to break their three minute record at Lakeview yesterday and the destruction of the balloon was the result.

The man who was feeding the combustibles to the underground fires that fill the great canvas bag was too fast for his job, and he set fire to the balloon. The fire consumed the entire thing.

The flames soared high among the trees and the gallant air navigator fell down in ashes. The sparks communicated to the horse sheds and would have started a more troublesome fire had not volunteers worked on the roofs.

WAS FOUND DYING

Young Woman in Weak and Deplorable Condition

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 21.—Suffering from exposure and in a dying condition, Lea Langevin, a young woman of Albion, was found lying helpless in some bushes at the edge of a swamp here last evening by Napoleon Mainville. He was mowing nearby the swamp and upon investigation he found she was in a very weak condition unable to move and in a deplorable state of filth. Dr. Weeden of the Woonsocket hospital reports her condition as very bad, that when brought to the hospital she was suffering from shock and exposure. She had been lying under the bushes ill, without food and unable to even crawl to assistance since last Wednesday night. The doctor said there were no wounds on her body and that she bore no evidences of maltreatment. The woman's father, a weaver at a cotton mill at Albion, said his daughter had not lived at home for several years, but came home about two weeks ago for a short time.

SYMPATHY STRIKE

1000 Men Have Been Ordered Out

NEW YORK, July 21.—One thousand men, plasterers, electricians, carpenters, lathers and cement layers, were ordered to strike yesterday in sympathy with the striking plumbers who are out because contractors give employment to plumbers who are members of local plumbers union No. 2, which refused to obey the rules of the National Association of Journeymen Plumbers.

Operations on several new buildings were thus interrupted. On one job, the contractors yielded, dismissed the members of the recalcitrant union, and agreed to give $5 a day to the rival national union plumbers.

These strikes were ordered by the special committee of the board of business agents of the Associated Building Trades appointed to assist the striking plumbers. On Monday, they declare, they will order strikes on other buildings. They hope to induce 50,000 men to quit.

STATE POLICE

Expect to Arrest Murderer Soon

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 21.—The investigation by the state police of the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of John Streub, the 12-year-old boy whose body was found in the woods near Housatonic last Sunday, has progressed to a point which leads to the belief that the mystery will be solved in a comparatively short space of time. State detective Hodges, who is at work on the case, has reported to Deputy Chief Neal, that the boy was undoubtedly murdered and that there is every reason to believe that the murderer will be arrested in a few days. The authorities now plan to disinter young Streub's body, to learn, if possible, the nature of the instrument which caused the boy's death.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SWEEPING VETO

Continued.

system can give more efficient service to the public than two systems.

It might be advisable to permit the operation of another telephone company in Lowell if the New England Co. had in force an arrogant and unsatisfactory service, with a disregard for the public interests and a policy not to reduce rates. I find, however, after a careful examination that such is not the policy of the New England Company, but that reductions in rates have been steadily made without competition.

REDUCTIONS IN RATES.

The following figures show reductions in Lowell since 1900 as follows: Business rates, unlimited special or single party line, from $92 to $66, on two party lines from $75 to $60. Business, measured service special line, from $54 to $42, subscribers on two party lines, $45 to $36. Residence rates, unlimited, special or single lines, from $75 to $42; subscribers on two party lines from $60 to $33.

Measured service for residence subscribers was offered up to about two years ago. Special lines in this class had been reduced from $54 in 1900 to $45 in 1901, and two party line stations from $45 to $36. This class of service is no longer in demand because in 1905 unlimited residence service was offered at $48 and $36 for special and two party line service respectively. These latter rates have in their turn been reduced to $42 and $33 respectively. The usual practice is to put not more than four stations on six party lines. While the reductions above noted have been going on the number of calls on the measured service has been increased as follows: On business special lines from 600 to 850 calls, and two party lines from 600 to 720 calls, while excess calls which in 1900 were offered at six cents each are now sold at three cents each. A further step which has had an effect equivalent to rate reduction has been the extension of the free mileage area on residence service from one to two miles from the central office.

The rates in Fall River and New Bedford are substantially the same as in Lowell, viz unlimited business service $66 and $60 for special and two party service respectively, and $42 and $33 respectively for special and two party unlimited residence service. The measured service rates are the same in Fall River as in Lowell, $42 with 840 calls for special circuit and $36 with 720 calls on two party lines. A nickel service is being introduced in Lowell and will not carry more than four stations on each circuit, and instruments for both business and residence purposes will be provided at $27.50 and $18.25 respectively. Since 1893 the average annual rental per subscriber in Lowell has been reduced from $50.58 to $31.01 per subscriber.

LACK OF GOOD FAITH.

It has not yet appeared whether the new company is to use the "manual" or automatic systems of apparatus for installation. This does not seem to be in the public interest. The schedule of rates proposed by the Merrimack Valley company provides for three and six party lines; but party lines are not used with the automatic system of apparatus. In the contradictory implication of the new company's schedule of rates with its provision for party lines, and the assurance of officials of the new company respecting the employment of automatic apparatus there is a strong suggestion of a lack of good faith. Neither the mayor nor the aldermen are warranted in permitting the city's streets to be torn up; or in allowing, if we can prevent it, the sale of securities of a new telephone company in this community until the combined vigilance of both has been exhausted in protecting the public interests. A franchise, voted to the promoters of this company places the city's seal of approval upon their project. Are you, in the name of the city prepared to assume such a serious responsibility?

A comparison of the growth of independent telephone companies in Fall River, New Bedford and Haverhill, Mass., and Portland and Lewiston, Me., shows conclusive reasons why a second telephone system should not be admitted to Lowell. In the cities practically every one who has any use whatever for a telephone subscribes first for the New England service because of its invariably more extensive service and toll line facilities. The opposition service is almost invariably the second choice. The usual reason that business men take it is that few of them are willing to relinquish to a competitor exclusive access even to the small number of the opposition who do not have the New England service.

In Fall River there were on June 1, 1906, on the list of the Southern Massachusetts company, (controlled by the New England Telephone Co.) 3625 subscribers, the Automatic had 1690. There were 583 duplicates or telephone users who had both instruments. At the current rates of the Automatic company these 583 instruments, wholly superfluous so far as communication one with another was concerned, cost about $19,500 per year. In New Bedford So. Massachusetts Co. 581, Automatic 1023, duplicates 435, estimated cost of superfluous telephones $13,500. Portland, Me., New England Tel. Co., 5754 subscribers, Automatic 1650, duplicates 650, annual cost $21,500. Lewiston, Me., New England Co., 3226 subscribers, Automatic, 1172, duplicates 550, annual cost $15,500. Haverhill, New England Co., 2870 subscribers, People's Co., 462, duplicates 300, annual cost $10,000. For this extra expense the New England Tel. Co. users are enabled to reach local subscribers outside of that system, in Fall River and New Bedford about 500 each, in Portland about 1000, in Lewiston 600 and in Haverhill only 60. Their telephone bills have been increased 50 to 100 per cent while the additional number of persons they can reach has not been increased by more than 10 to 15 per cent.

The operation of two telephone companies in Lowell would mean the division of telephone users into two classes without communication with each other except by the use of two telephones, and the payment of double rate charges. The man in business with a dual system in operation will be compelled to install two telephones through fear of losing the trade of families having the other. The operating of a competing company does not mean that the user of a New England telephone will discontinue its use, but rather be forced to install a dual system in order to be in telephonic communication with all users of telephones in the city.

With the present satisfactory service and a tendency on the part of the New England company to reduce rates, which it must be admitted has been done without competition, I find no sufficient reason to grant this franchise.

Irrespective of our own personal opinions upon the merits of this proposition the people who are most directly affected have spoken in no uncertain terms, and it certainly would seem that their voice raised in protest to a grant of this franchise should be heeded.

RESULT OF POLL.

A fair and impartial poll of telephone users was made in order that members of the board of aldermen and this office should learn the true public sentiment upon this question. In response to the question "Do you favor granting the proposed telephone franchise as voted by the board of aldermen the following result was obtained:

Number of subscribers opposed to granting franchise, 1670 representing 2259 telephones.

Number of subscribers favoring granting franchise 170, representing 201 telephones.

(Appended is a list of the subscribers in favor and opposed to the granting of the franchise.)

From the above expressed opinion of the people it would seem that no other argument is necessary to cause a reversal of your action in granting a franchise to the Merrimack Valley Independent Telephone company.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. CASEY, Mayor.

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